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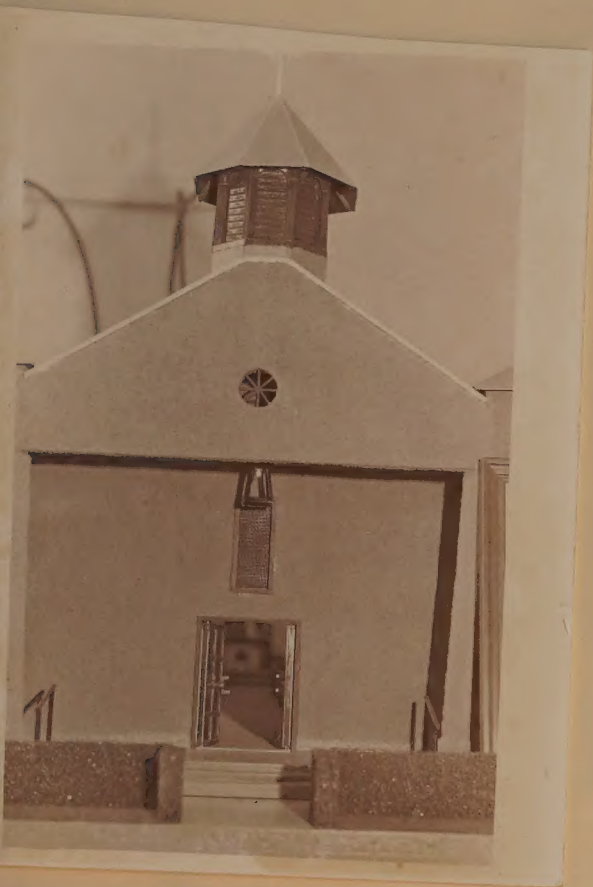
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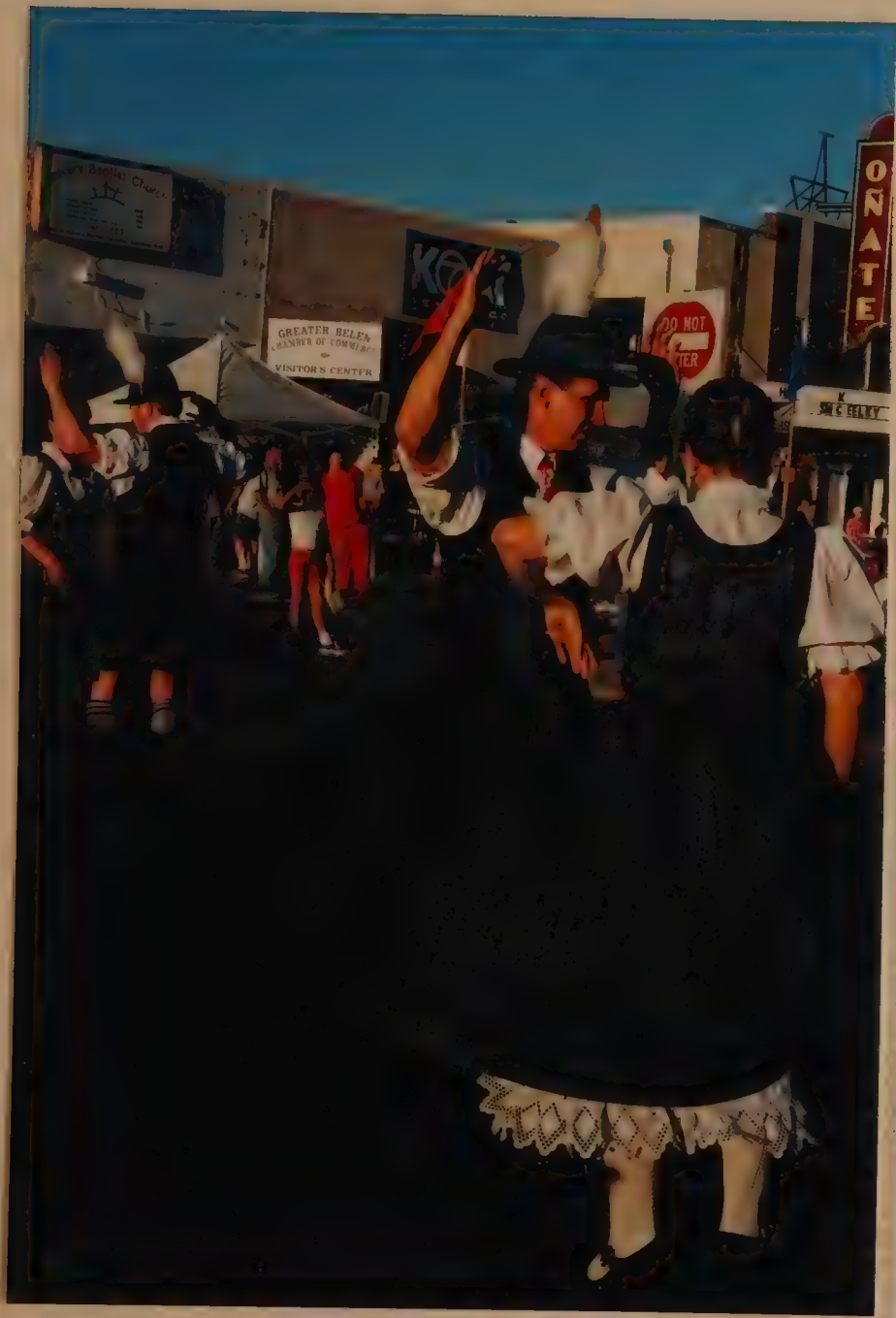
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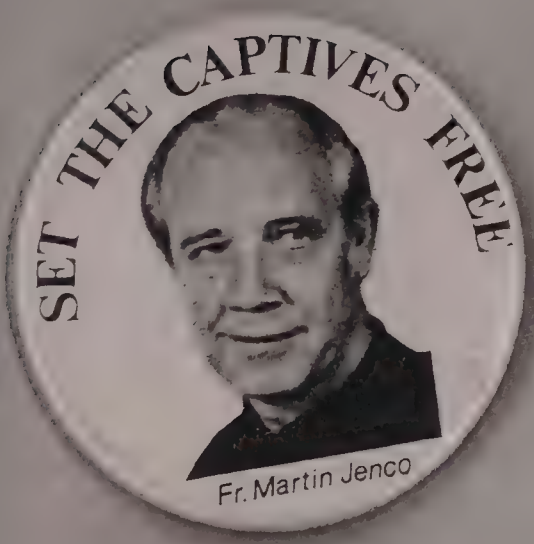
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Rev. Lawrence M. Jenco, 61, Hostage in Lebanon in 1980's

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CHICAGO, July 21— The Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, the Roman Catholic priest who was held hostage in Lebanon by Islamic radicals for 18 months in the 1980's, died on Friday. He was 61.

Father Jenco had been undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic and lung cancer. He died at St. Domitilla Church in the suburb of Hillside, where he was an associate pastor.

He was the head of Catholic Relief Services in Beirut when members of the radical group Islamic Holy War snatched him from a city street on Jan. 8, 1985, while he was on his way to work. He was freed on July 26, 1986, after months of negotiations involving the Reagan Administration, Shiite radicals and the Anglican envoy Terry Waite.

In 1995, Father Jenco wrote a book on his ordeal, "Bound to Forgive -- the Pilgrimage to Reconciliation of a Beirut Hostage."

He described his months of captivity as boring, though for most of his time in captivity he shared a 12-by-15-foot room with three others: Terry A. Anderson, the former chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press; David Jacobsen, the administrator of the American University Hospital in Beirut, and Thomas Sutherland, the university's acting dean of agriculture.

The Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian minister, was released two months after Father Jenco's kidnapping.

In his book, Father Jenco wrote he held no animosity toward those who held him captive for 594 days. Instead, he said he wanted to return to Lebanon to visit the men who guarded him, sometimes brutally, sometimes gently.

"I don't believe that forgetting is one of the signs of forgiveness," he wrote. "I forgive, but I remember. I do not forget the pain, the loneliness, the ache, the terrible injustice. But I do not remember to inflict some future retribution."

Father Jenco also described how he spent six months in solitary confinement. Three times he was told that he was about to be released, only to learn hours later it was a joke.

He kept track of time by marking days with saliva in the dust of his prison walls, marking months with knots in a potato sack.

The priest recounted the day his captors laced his body with explosives. Another time he saw a chain suspended from a ceiling and thought he was about to die.

While his faith never waivered, he said he once he told God: "I'm not Job. I want to go home now."

Lawrence Martin Jenco was born in Joliet, Ill., on Nov. 27, 1934. He studied at Mount Carmel College in Canada and the St. Joseph Seminary in St. Charles, Ill., and in Rome when he was ordained to the priesthood in 1959.

Father Jenco's ministry revolved around social service, working with the poor, the mentally ill and physically handicapped in several countries, including Yemen, Thailand and India before going to Beirut in 1984.

After his release from captivity, he spent time with his family in Joliet before becoming campus minister at the University of Southern California. He also spent time assigned to the Servite Order's formation community in Berkeley, Calif.

Father Jenco is survived by two brothers, Richard Jenco of Joliet, Ill., and Joseph Jenco of Florida, and two sisters, Betty Blair and Susan Franceschini, both of Joliet.

Lawrence Jenco

Servite **Father Lawrence Martin Jenco**, (27 November 1934 - 19 July 1996), a native of Joliet, Illinois, was taken hostage in Beirut by five armed men in January 1985, while serving as director of Catholic Relief Services there.^[1] He was held for 564 days before being released and allowed to return to the United States. He died in Illinois, of cancer, in 1996. He is buried in The Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Illinois.

In his book, *Bound to Forgive*, Fr. Jenco relives his kidnapping and imprisonment, and offers portraits of the Shiite Muslims who held him captive. He also discusses how his faith sustained him. He spent much of his time in prayer and meditation, making a rosary out of threads from a sack, and celebrated clandestine Masses whenever he could. At times he was imprisoned with other hostages (see: Terry Anderson and Benjamin Weir) who worshipped together as "The Church of the Locked Door".

He spent much of his time chained and blindfolded, and was allowed to use the toilet only once a day. Fr. Jenco suffered serious eye infections and other health problems as a result of his captivity. In changing from one hiding place to another, he was bound with tape and placed in stifling hiding places in trucks, lest he be found by soldiers or police inspecting a vehicle. He also suffered beatings by the guards.

After his death, federal judge Royce C. Lamberth awarded the estate and family of Rev. Lawrence Jenco \$314.6 million in damages from Iran for the 18 months he was held hostage in Lebanon in the mid-1980s. The ruling includes \$14.6 million in compensatory damages to Jenco and his six siblings or their estates and \$300 million in punitive damages. Jenco "was treated little better than a caged animal" said Lamberth in his ruling, which laid the blame upon the Iranian government. The Iranian government defaulted on the lawsuit, declining to answer any of the allegations. Victims of foreign terrorism are allowed by law to collect court judgments from the U.S. government.

Toward the end of his captivity, Jenco was asked by one of his guards if he forgave his captors. Fr. Jenco tells in his book that at that moment he realised that he was being called to forgive, to "let go of revenge, retaliation and vindictiveness". Fr. Jenco received the Peace Abbey Courage of Conscience Award for his capacity to forgive his captors having been held hostage for 19 months and tortured by religious extremists in Beirut.

The Father Lawrence Jenco Foundation was created by fellow hostage and friend Terry Anderson after his death. It seeks to support people doing faith-based charitable work in Appalachia.



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May 5, 2005

Sister Celebrates 50th Jubilee

Sister Margaret Metro, OSF a Sylvania Franciscan Sister will celebrate her Jubilee Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 11 A.M. Eucharistic Liturgy in Queen of Peace Chapel, Sylvania, OH.

Celebrant and Homilist will be Father Joseph P. Cardone Regional Director of Pastoral Care - Mercy Health Partners. Jubilee is a special time of gathering for all Sisters, family and friends.



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Rev. Raymond M. Coughlin O. S. M. Pastor.

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PARISH NOTES

Together with the Tidings today, we are presenting for your inspection the annual contribution list. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who have faithfully used the weekly envelopes. We assure you that this is by far the largest item in the year's income. About one third of the Church's support comes from the Sunday Envelope collections. Keep up the good work! Those who do not use the envelopes may still obtain them at the Rectory. If you discover any mistakes in the list please let us know and we shall be glad to correct them. . . . In our annual report to the Archbishop we find a few interesting facts about our parish. In general we say that it is growing steadily. About twenty new families have registered during the year and there were two hundred and thirty six Baptisms recorded. Fifty one adults passed away during the year and twenty four babies. The latter fact indicates a large drop in infant mortality for this area. We remember a few years back when the rate was even double the above figure. This improvement is perhaps due largely to better health facilities. But there is still a lot that could be done in this field. We take this opportunity to urge our parishioners to take advantage of all Public Health facilities, in particular the Healthy Baby Clinics. There were thirty-five marriages in the parish during 1947. Our financial status is excellent even with the extra expense of the new Parish Hall. . . . We are always anxious to meet new members of the parish. If there are any new people who have not met their priests as yet please come over and register and make yourself

Misas Durante La Semana

Weekday Masses

(Jan. 25- -Feb. 1)

Hoy 25

6:00 *Eduardo Castillo a int. de Eva Garcia

8:00 En honor de Jesus, Maria y Jose int. de Tom Silva y Esposa

9:00 *Guadalupe Baldonado a int. de Avelina Baldonado BOSQUE

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

Lunes 26

6:30 S. Nino y Maria Santisima en accion de gracias a int. de Jose Cordova y Familia

6:30 Por int. Part.

7:00 Miss Cantada de Matrimonio de Richard Gabaldon y Clorinda Romero

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Narcisco Pino y Reina Baldonado

Martes 27

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de Castulo Moya y Familia

6:30 *Arnold Gunter a int. de Ignacio Chavez y Esposa

7:00 S. Nino de Praga a int. de Nestor M. Jaramillo

8:00 For the speedy recovery of Fr. Hayes offered by the Third Grade pupils of St. Mary's School

Miercoles 28

6:30 S. Antonio y S. Nino a int. de Doroteo Gabaldon y Esposa

6:30 *Fidelina C. Garcia a int. de Hernandez Castillo y Esposa

ves feel at home. It is quite impossible for the priests to know everybody in a parish as large as ours unless they make themselves known. A good way to become known is to join our parroquial societies and take part in the activities of the parish.

7:00 *Eduardo Castillo y Leonardita C. Castillo

8:00 *Alfredo Sanchez a int. de su Esposa y Familia

Jueves 29

6:30 S. Nino a int. de Nicanor Baca y Esposa

6:30 *Alfredo Sanchez a int. de su Esposa y Familia

7:00 Felipita y Lorenzo Garcia a int. de Orlando Garcia

8:00 *Fidelina C. Garcia a int. de Enriquez Baca y Familia

Viernes 30

6:30 *Juan Aragon a int. de Rafael Chavez y Esposa

6:30 *Norberto Moya a int. de su Esposa

7:00 *Cirpiana Barela a int. de los Trabajadores de la Casa Redonda

8:00 *H. O'Neill offered by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society

Sabado 31

7:00 S. Nino a int. de William Chavez y Esposa

7:00 *Caroline Fishback

8:00 Misa Cantada de Anniv. de Benito Lopez a int. de la Familia

8:00 Maria Santisima y S. Isidro a int. de Maria L. Baca

PUEBLITOS

Domingo 1

6:00 *Manuelita C. Castillo, Lugardita y Libor Baldonado a int. de Juan Castillo y Esposa

8:00 Por int. Part. A.

9:00 S. Lorenzo a int. de Herman M Baca y Esposa **PUEBLITOS**

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses - Week of Jan. 25

6:30 A. Carabajal, S. Rivera

7:00 R. Abeyta, S. Chavez

8:00 L. Rivers, A. Chavez

Novena in Spanish - Jan. 30

G. Baca, B. Tabet, T. Torres

R. Barreras, R. Sanchez

Sunday, Feb. 1

6:00 R. Barreras, R. Sanchez

8:00 M. Gabaldon, T. Cordova

10:00 M. Gallegos, N. Gallegos

Mission - G. Baca, N. Sanchez

4:00 S. Rivera, A. Carabajal

A. Chavez, L. Rivera

Masses

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Very Rev. Patrick M. Bronchan O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. John M. Castillo O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. Andrew M. Hayes O. S. M. Asst. Pastor.

Parish Notes

The Holy See has recently granted a very important dispensation to men and women who are habitually employed in night work which REGULARLY demands their services after midnight. They may now receive Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation and on one other day during the week on the following conditions: They must abstain from midnight from all alcoholic drink (2) They must abstain from solid food for four hours before the reception of Holy Communion and (3) they must abstain from liquid food and drink for at least one hour before Holy Communion. These groups would include night watchmen, policemen, firemen, nurses, industrial workers, etc. Naturally this includes many men of our parish who are RAILROAD WORKERS. This privilege allows workers of the so-called "Graveyard" shift to receive Holy Communion on Sundays. Holy Days or one other day of the week after having taken a lunch at about four in the morning or even a cup of coffee an hour before Holy Communion. Keep in mind, however, that each case must be judged by the Pastor, Confessor or chaplain. Patients in hospitals may in times of serious illness receive Holy Communion daily when they are unable to observe the Eucharistic Fast . . . The Servite Fathers will be on RETREAT at the rectory during this week. We therefore ask our parishioners not to make any

Misas Durante La Semana

(May 25—June 1)

HOY 25

6:00 *Fidel Romero a int. de Nabor Peralta
8:00 Por int. Part. A.
9:00 S. Nino a int. de Frank M. Chavez PUEBLITOS
10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses

LUNES 23

6:30 Por Int. de Nuestros Feli-greses
7:00 *E. F. Scheele offered by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society
8:00 *Dolores L. Barela a int. de Jose Dolores Cordova y Familia

MARTES 27

6:30 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses
7:00 *E. F. Scheele offered by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burwinkle
8:00 *Aurelia R. Luna a int. de Gilly Luna y Esposa

MIERCOLES 28

but emergency calls at the rectory . . . BIG BINGO GAME to be held at St. Mary's HALL on June 8th under the auspices of the NCCW Sewing Club. Tickets are now on sale and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Church . . . Congratulations to Hernandez Castillo and Ramona Baca to Arthur Frank Gariss and Josephine Chavez who were married last week.

6:30 *Maria Eugenia Pacheco a int. de la Liga

7:00 Misa de Cabo de ano de Jose Chavez y Gabaldon a int. de George Baca y Esposa

8:00 *Jesus, Cleofas y Elena Olguin a int. de Jose David Olguin y Familia

JUEVES 29

6:30 S. Nino de Atocha por int. de George Gurule y Esposa

7:00 *Frank Sanchez a int. de la Liga

8:00 *E. F. Scheele offered by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crombley and Mr. and Mrs. William LeBrun

VIERNES 30

6:30 For the repose of the Souls of relatives of Fr. Raymond

7:00 Misa de Aniv. de Miguel Tafoya a int. de su Esposa

8:00 *Jesus B. Trujillo a int. de Diego Trujillo y Familia

SABADO 31

6:30 *Josefita Padilla offered by Jose B. Chavez y Esposa

7:00 *E. F. Scheele a int. de Vincente D. Ulibarri

8:00 * Martin y Josefa Salaz a int. de Santiago Salaz y Es-

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DOMINGO 1

6:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Erlinda Duran

8:00 Por int. Part. A.

9:00 S. Nino de Atocha a int. de Vicente Gabaldon y Familia
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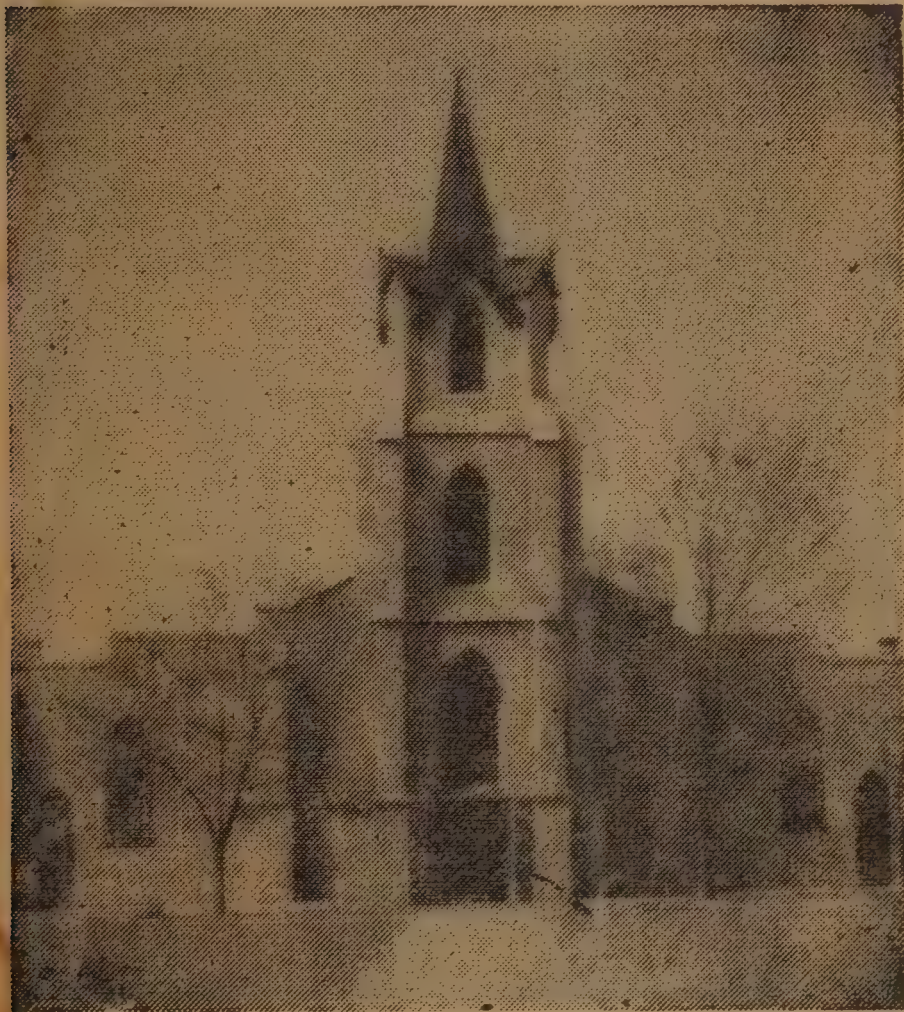
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Very Rev. Patrick M. Brosnahan O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. John M. Castillo O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

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Parish Notes

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Catholics should never forget the bitter sufferings Mary endured for them. Her own Son was God, He could not sin. She was Immaculate, She had no sins to expiate. The Man of Sorrows and the Mother of Sorrows suffered the cruelties of the Passion in behalf of the other members of the human race. Her complete innocence makes Her martyrdom more tragic and impressive. For the Mother of the human race was also the victim of the human race. Her martyrdom gives her a special claim to the sympathy and love of all mankind.

A momentary expression of thanks to Her will go a long way in paying our debt of gratitude. A short aspiration in Her honor will be a recognition She will deeply appreciate. A daily thought of Her will be richly rewarded. The recitation of the Rosary will be a strong proof of our devotion. It is not necessary to meditate a half an hour each day on the blessings She has conferred upon us. She knows our difficulties with prayer. Anything we do to increase Her honor will be credited to us.

Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, is the Founder and Patroness of the Servite Order. She appeared to the seven hermits at Monte Senario on Good Friday of the year 1240. She commissioned them to establish an Order dedicated to the memory of Her work in the Redemption of mankind. The black habit She showed them was to be worn as a reminder of Her sufferings.

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA (Sept. 5--Sept. 12)

HOY 5

6:00 Por int. Part.
8:00 *Lauriana Garcia a int. de Jose M. C. Sanchez y Esposa
9:00 S. Nino, S. Jose y N. S. del Carmel a int. de Jose Castillo y Familia LOS CHAVEZ
10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

LUNES 6

6:30 *Filomena Sanchez a int. de Gil Sanchez y Esposa
7:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Raymond Gabaldon y Annie Romero
8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Saturnino Trujillo y Elisaria Esquivel

MARTES 7

6:30 S. Antonio a int. de Ida Espinosa
7:00 Misa Cantada por el descanso de las Animas de la Confraternidad
8:00 *Santiago Abeyta a int. de la Familia

MIERCOLES 8

6:30 *Emilia y Anastacio Trujillo a int. de su Familia
7:00 *Crescencio Castillo a int. de la Familia
8:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

JUEVES 9

6:30 *Las Animas a int. de Celedon Chavez y Familia
7:00 En honor del Santisimo Sacramento a int. de Lupe Pena
8:00 *Ramona Cordova a int. de Santos Cordova

VIERNES 10

6:30 Telesfor y Excelsa Pena a int. de Fred Jaramillo y Familia

7:00 Misa Cantada de Anniv. de Victor Francis De Joria a int. de su Esposa

8:00 Misa de Anniv. de Casamiento de Felix Chavez y Esposa ofrecida por la Familia

SABADO 11

6:30 *Jose Felipe y Guadalupe R. Castillo a int. de Alejandro Castillo y Familia

7:00 S. Antonio por favores recibidos

8:00 *Prudencia Molina a int. de Sam C. Chavez y Esposa

8:00 S. Nino a int. de Pilar B. Zamora JARALES

DOMINGO 12

6:00 S. Judas y S. Jose por favores recibidos a int. de la Sra. Teodoso Garcia

8:00 *Lauriana Garcia a int. de Felipe N. Garcia

9:00 S. Francisco a int. de Luciano L. Baca JARALES

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses--Week of Sept. 5

6:30 Laurence R. Ruben Abeyta

7:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard G.

8:00 Ignacio P. Anthony C.

Novena in English--Sept. 10

Anthony C. Ruben A. Laurence

R. Ignacio P. Tony C.

Novena in Spanish

Nestor G., Rafael B., Manuel G., Estanislado T., Boni T.

Sunday--Sept. 12

6:00 Norbert S., David G.

8:00 Milton G., Abran C.

10:00 Rafael B. Tony Cordova

Mission--Robert G., Henry S.

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First Holy Communion

Practice for First Holy Communion will begin at 4:15 Tuesday, April 20. Children will report to St. Mary's School for instructions. First Communicants are expected to be present for all practices preceding the reception of Holy Communion.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up today after the Communion of all the Masses. This collection represents the faithful's contribution to the Holy Father, himself. We urge our parishioners to be as generous as they can.

Easter Vacation

St. Mary's School will begin classes Tuesday, April 20th, at the usual hour.

Easter Greetings

We wish all of our parishioners the season's greetings. We hope that This Easter Morn, when we commemorate the resurrection of our Blessed Lord, will find their hearts filled with the peace that "surpasseth all understanding."

Six Weeks Honor Roll

GRADE TWO—Adela Aragon, Patsy Sanchez, Stella Silva, Geraldine Garcia, Cecilia Griego, Eugene Torres.

GRADE FIVE—Barbara Silva, Johnny Salazar, Juliette Lujan, Evelyn Sanchez, Rosemary Sanchez, Marlene Hawkes, Jeannie Maestas, Elizabeth Castillo, Susan Chavez, Leroy Ortega, Gloria Sanchez, Virginia Toman, Michael Garcia, Loretta Gabaldon, Leroy Duran, Martha Chavez, Lupe Castillo, Rose Mary Benavidez, Margaret Baca, Genevieve Torres.

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EASTER SUNDAY 18—

April 18 - April 25

6:00 Special Intention.

8:00 Special Intention.

9:00 Santo Nino; La Gente de Bosque BOSQUE.

10:00 Solemn High Mass: For the Parishioners.

EASTER MONDAY 19—

6:30 N. Sra. de Guadalupe; Sra. Daniel Sanchez.

7:00 (Convent) For the Parishioners.

7:00 Wedding: Ramon Chavez-Patricia Pino.

8:15 M. C. Cabo de Ano a Maximiliano Castillo; Adelina Montano.

EASTER TUESDAY 20—

6:30 Tomas A. Garcia; Mrs. Robert Camp.

6:30 (Convent) Alfredo Olguin; Juan B. Chavez and Family.

7:00 Alfredo Olguin; Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Pacheco.

8:15 For the Parishioners.

WEDNESDAY 21—St. Anselm

6:30 Eulogio and Luciana B. Sanchez; The Family.

6:30 (Convent) Alfredo Olguin; Mr. and Mrs. Jose B. Garcia.

7:00 M. C. de Honras: Jose P. Chavez; Proceso Chavez and Mathias Baca Families.

8:15 HM Anniv. Altigracia Jaramillo; The Family.

THURSDAY 22—Sts. Soter & Caius

6:30 Jesus, Mary, Jose; Sra. Manuela C. Castillo.

7:00 Alfredo Olguin; Mr. and Mrs. Elifas Peralta.

8:15 Aurelio Sanchez; Sofia Sanchez.

FRIDAY 23—St. George

6:30 N. Sra. de Guadalupe; Sra. Manuela C. Castillo.

7:00 Jose M. Garcia and Jesus Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sachs.

8:15 Intentions of Novenites.

SATURDAY 24—St. Fidelis

6:30 Enriques and Felipita Sachs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sachs.

7:00 Nicolas C. Sanchez; Anita Padilla.

8:00 HM Wedding: Adan Romero-Carmel Sanchez.

9:00 HM Wedding: Vicente Alderete-Virginia Chavez.

8:00 Daniel Ulibarri; His Parents PUEBLITOS.

SUNDAY 25—Low Sunday

6:00 Soledad y Jose I. Sanchez; Maria L. Castillo; Jose M. Sanchez and Family.

8:00 Jose F. and Guadalupe R. Castillo; Alejandro Castillo and Family.

9:00 Santo Nino; Stella C. Lopez PUEBLITOS

10:00 HM For the Parishioners.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of Christian Marriage between:

Regino Carrillo-Ruth Duran.

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VIGIL LIGHTS

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) Favors Received; Dolores Gabaldon.
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A complete survey of Belen will be made from 1:30 to 3:30 this afternoon. The various teams will be assigned specific districts to canvass. Team chairmen will call for their assignments at 1:00 p. m. at the rectory.

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Eddie Jaramillo, Chairman;
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Oct. 25 - Nov. 1

SUNDAY 25—

6:00 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Griego & Family.

8:00 Saint Martha; Mrs. Nick Gabaldon.

9:00 (HM) Christ the King; Fiesta Mass BOSQUE.

10:00 For the Parishioners.

MONDAY 26—

6:30 Our Lady of Belen; Olivia Sanchez (Convent).

6:30 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Griego and Family.

7:00 Recovery, Mr. and Mrs. Pharand; Mr. and Mrs. John Abeyta and son.

8:15 Josephine Griego; Hq. Bn., 111th AAA Brigade N. M. N. G.

TUESDAY 27—

6:30 Our Lady of Belen; Olivia Sanchez (Convent).

6:30 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Griego and Family.

7:00 Anniv. Francisca B. Castillo; Su Esposo.

8:15 Josephine Griego; Hq. Bn., 111th AAA Brigade N.M.N.G.

WEDNESDAY 28—

6:30 Our Lady of Belen; Olivia Sanchez (Convent).

6:30 Josephine Griego; Hq. Bn., 111th AAA Brigade N.M.N.G.

8:15 For the Parishioners.

THURSDAY 28—

6:30 Our Lady of Belen; Olivia Sanchez (Convent)

6:30 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Griego and Family.

7:00 Josephine Griego; Hq. Bn., 111th AAA Brigade N.M.N.G.

8:15 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tillman.

FRIDAY 30—

6:30 Our Lady of Belen; Olivia Sanchez (Convent).

6:30 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Griego and Family.

7:00 Josephine Griego; Hq. Bn., 111th AAA Brigade N.M.N.G.

8:15 (HM) Novena for peace.

SATURDAY 31—

6:30 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Griego and Family.

7:00 Anna F. Wenzel; Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Quintana and daughters.

8:00 Our Lady of Belen; Olivia Sanchez.

8:00 San Isidro; Jose R. Armijo PUEBLITOS.

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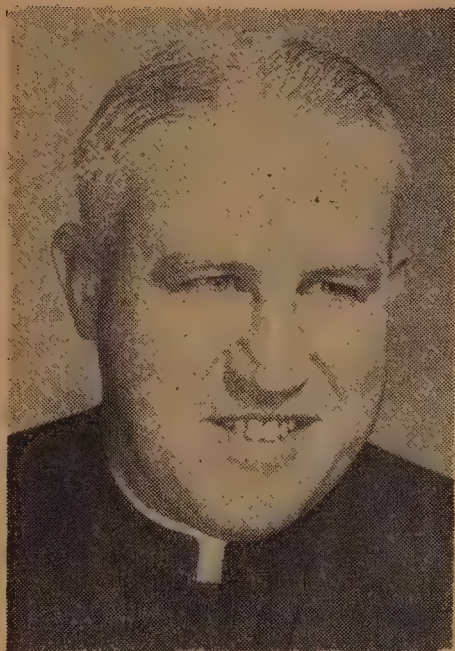
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No. 9

FATHER BOLAND



Hasta
La
Vista

Au
Revoir

God Be With You

Dear Father Boland:

You are about to leave us. Your assistants, the Dominican Sisters, your parishioners and friends wish to express their deep feelings of gratitude for all you have done during the five years you have been Pastor of Our Lady of Belen parish. Would you feel that you have not done too much? . . . Would you have forgotten some of the many things you did? . . . Would you have forgotten and we will prove it to you to-night.

We say in Spanish "Hasta la Vista." We say in French "Au Revoir" and we say in English. "God be with you . . ."

Your Assistants,
The Dominican Sisters,
Your Parishioners and friends.

Farewell Dinner

Some 200 people will gather in the Parish Hall this evening to honor Father Boland with a farewell dinner. All organizations will
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ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

(in case some forget)

Weekday June 27-July 2:-

6:30 Gilbert Garcia-Alfredo Gallegos.

7:00 Eddie Castillo-Joe Maestas.

8:00 John Ray-James Borrowdale.

Novena July 1:-

3:00 Saturnino, John Salazar, Robert Romero, Gilbert G.

7:00 Nicky Molina, Martin, Eddie, David Griego.

Mission July 2-3:-

Saturnino Trujillo-Joe Garcia.

Sunday, July 3:-

6:00 Eddie Castillo-Johnny Ray

8:00 Robert Romero-Robert Silva.

10:00 Alfred G., Joe Maestas, Martin C., Nicky M.

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June 26 - July 3

SUNDAY 26—4th After Pentecost

6:00 St. Anthony; Mrs. Martin Padilla.

8:00 Isabelita and Martin Lopez, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Lopez.

8:30 San Juan Fiesta; Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Gabaldon LOS CHAVEZ.

10:00 For the Parishioners.

MONDAY 27—

6:30 Irene Apodaca; Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Gilbert.

7:00 Felicitas Sanchez; Libera Gallegos and M. A. Sanchez.

8:00 R.H.M. Cabo de Ano: Amelia Griego; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vigil.

TUESDAY 28—St. Irenaeus

6:30 St. Anthony; Charley Pena.

7:00 St. Anthony; Cleo Sanchez.

8:00 Mauricio Baca; His Wife.

WEDNESDAY 29—Sts. Peter & Paul

6:30 Anniv. Aurelio Sanchez; The Family.

7:00 Francisco C. Chavez; Leo T. Chavez.

8:00 For the Parishioners.

THURSDAY 30—St. Paul

6:30 Anniv. Tranquilino and Eloisa T. Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Sanchez.

7:00 Merenciana Cordova and Sabinita Ortega; Estanislado Ortega.

8:00 Our Lady of Fatima; Maria Leandra Carrejo.

FIRST FRIDAY 1—Most Precious Blood

6:30 Valentin Moreno; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanchez.

7:00 League of the Sacred Heart.

8:00 Intentions of Novenites.

**SATURDAY 2—Visitation of
B.V.M.**

6:30 Cabo de Ano: Lala Sanchez; Cleo Sanchez (C.T.)

8:00 H. M. Wedding: Herman Tabet - Ida Chavez.

8:30 3rd Anniv. Josefa L. Cordova; The Family JARALES.

SUNDAY 3—5th After Pentecost

6:00 Magdalena B. Padilla; Mrs. Aurelio E. Sanchez.

8:00 25th Wedding Anniv: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tabet, Jr.

8:30 Anniv. Ramon Trujillo; His Wife JARALES.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of Christian marriage between:

Herman Tabet-Ida Chavez.

Johnnie Baca - Lupe Lopez.

Ramon Chavez-Clorinda Cline.

Erminio Flores - Esther Sandoval.

WORTHY TRIBUTE

"Behold this heart which has loved men so much. . . and I promise that My Heart will expand itself to pour out in abundance the influence of It's divine love on all those who render It this honor and get others to do the same. . ." We feel that the Sacred Heart of Jesus will pour out the influence of It's divine love on the people of Belen after the worthy tribute paid to the Sacred Heart last Friday. We were edified at the great number of Communions on Friday morning and at the great number of our parishioners who knelt in reparation before the Blessed Sacrament during the day.

. . . Also, we were happy to see the great number of Third Order members who received Communion at the 6:00 o'clock Mass last Sunday and met afterwards in the Parish Hall to honor their Foundress, St. Juliana.

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Wonderful Memories

The Girl Scout trips, which replaced the regular camp, are over. The Los Chavez Troop had their day-trip last Sunday. Their trip took them to Santa Fe and Pecos. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Gabaldon and Mr. Fil Chavez who provided the transportation. Our thanks to Mrs. Alice Chavez and her assistant Miss Margie Cordova for planning the trip.

Now that it's all over, our Brownies and Scouts will keep "wonderful memories" of what they have seen. The Brownies and the Los Chavez troop will long remember Santa Fe and the beautiful Pecos Valley. Our Intermediates will not forget the beauty of the famous Carlsbad Caverns and the big city of El Paso. Our Seniors cannot forget the majesty of the Grand Canyon and the rich colors of the Painted Desert.

Many of the parents have expressed their appreciation for the opportunity given their girls. As one G. S. father put it to us: I never had such wonderful and such educational opportunities myself."

We would like to give this quick picture of the trips:
118 Brownies and Girl Scouts enjoyed them . . .
2820 miles were covered by the various groups . . .
\$612.00 were spent . . .

FAREWELL DINNER

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be represented, as will St. Mary's school.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:00 o'clock. We ask all those who have made reservations to be on time. We would like the dinner to get started promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

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No. 7

May God Be With You, Father

This morning, Father Leonard Mazurk will leave Belen for his new assignment in Chicago. We are all very sorry to see Father Mazurk leave Belen, but feel that St. Phillip's High School will greatly benefit from Father's experience.

We will all miss Father's pleasant smile, and his generosity in the giving of his time and of himself to anyone who asked for it. Who can count the benefits that we parishioners have gained through the efforts of Father Mazurk when he was performing the usual priestly duties.

Indeed, Belen's loss is St. Philip's gain. May God bless you and be with you, Father.

A Holy & Happy Father's Day

Blessings to all the Dads of our parish. May Our Lord bless and keep them.

May all their loved ones remember them not only with material gifts, but with the best gift of all . . . their prayers.

This And That

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Lopez who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary today. May God Whom they have served so faithfully these many years bless them and their family. May He keep them together many more happy years as an example for all young people who are in their early years of married life and to those young people who are contemplating entering the state of matrimony. The Lopezes exemplify that permanency and stability that all good Christian marriages should have. God bless them! . . . Do you belong to the "2-1" Club? (One dollar a Sunday and two dollars in the Building Fund envelope each first Sunday of the month.) "Wish you would all join this club," says Father Raymond . . . Envelope users can save us a lot of secretarial work if they will please note the amount they are giving on their envelopes . . . There will be a special meeting of the Third Order this afternoon at 3 p. m. called by Alejandro Castillo . . . Below you may read the names of those good parishioners who helped with the cemetery cleanup. There were not very many who responded to this appeal, as you can readily see. Let's see if we can't make this a regular thing. Let us see if we can't keep our own relatives' graves neat and clean. All old crosses ought to be removed. Tin cans, dead flowers and plants, artificial flowers and other kinds of litter should be kept out of the cemetery. Where an old monument has fallen down and is of no more use, something else should be put there or

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cost - Father's Day.**6:00—Vicente, Nicolasa, Jesus
Chavez; Trinidad & Bartolita
Chavez.7:30—Roman Castillo; Abel
Castillo & Family.9:00—Perfecto D. Chavez; His
Daughters.8:30—Cristo Rey y La Reina de
La Victoria; La Gente de BOS-
QUE.10:30—H. M. 50th Wedding
Anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Esteban
Lopez.**MONDAY, 18—St. Ephrem.**6:30—Felipa C. Abeyta; Mr. &
Mrs. R. Barreras.7:00—H. M. Wedding: Frank L.
Martinez - Adelaida Aragon.8:00—Carlos Tabet, Sr., & Mi-
guel; The Family.**TUESDAY, 19—St. Juliana, O.S.M.**6:30—Increase of the Servite
Order.7:00—In honor of St. Juliana,
O.S.M.8:00—7th Anniv. Eddie Birner;
The Family.**WEDNESDAY, 20—**6:30—Dolores A. Jaramillo;
Husband & Family.

7:00—R. H. M. Helen Willand.

8:00—For All Deceased Ser-
vites.**THURSDAY, 21—St. Aloysius.**6:30—Natividad M. Jaramillo;
Ana Maria & Beatriz Baca, Igna-
cio Baca Family.7:00—M. de Honras: Adolfo
Silva; The Family.

8:00—Leonora Chavez y Zamora; Mr. & Mrs. Isodore Zamora & Family.

FRIDAY, 22—St. Paulinus.

6:30—Albedenago Griego; Paul Griego.

7:00—Anniv. Jose M. Garcia, Sr.; The Family.

8:00—Intentions of Novenites.

**SATURDAY, 23—Bl. Thomas Cur-
sini, O.S.M.**

6:30—Trinidad C. Gutierrez; Emilio Gutierrez Family.

8:00—Wedding: Pete Chavez - Lucille Aragon.

8:00—Anniv. Adela C. Gabaldon; Abelino Gabaldon & Family, LOS CHAVEZ.

SUNDAY, 24—5th After Pentecost

6:00—Virginia S. Gabaldon; Albert A. Jaramillo & Family.

7:30—In Honor of St. Juliana, O.S.M.

9:00—Lola Saiz; Mrs. Robert Camp.

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it should be repaired. We suggest that more evergreens be planted in the cemetery . . . The list of helpers is as follows:

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ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

June 18-23 — Weekday Masses

6:30—Larry Jaramillo. - Joe Sanchez.

7:00—Carlos Tabet - John Gabaldon.

8:00—Gilbert Sanchez - Gilbert Garcia.

June 22—Novena

3:30—Gilbert Sanchez - Gilbert Garcia; Eddie Castillo - Raymond Sanchez.

7:00—Francis Torres-Phil Chavez; David Gallegos - Gilbert Baca.

June 23-24—Mission

Alfred Sanchez-Alfred Padilla.

June 24—Sunday Masses

6:00—Carlos Tabet - John Gabaldon.

7:30—David Gallegos - Gilbert Baca.

9:00—Phil Chavez - Francis Torres.

10:30—Alex Chavez - Abram Torres.

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The prizes for the fiesta raffle this year will be as follows:

Grand Prize—A 1954 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan

2nd Prize—A 1954 21" Philco Television Console

3rd Prize—1954 9.1 Cu. Ft. Frigidaire Refrigerator

4th Prize—1881 Rogers Silverware, service for 8

5th Prize—\$50.00 Cash

6th to 10th—\$10.00 Cash

Triple Celebration

To-day, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Third Order of Servites celebrate the feast of St. Juliana and, also to-day, we honor our Fathers.

We anticipate a beautiful demonstration of faith and love toward the Blessed Sacrament. We are hoping to see a large number of our parishioners present for the procession. The Solemn High Mass will be in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and will be offered for the intentions of all those who contributed in the Corpus Christi Collection.

The Third Order members will honor their Foundress at the 8:00 o'clock Mass this morning.

To all the good fathers of our parish we offer our best wishes. We ask God to bless them in a particular way to-day, their day.

Salute To Mountainair

Thursday evening, the Parish of Mountainair honored Our Lady, the Conquistadora. Two of the priests went for the occasion. We were impressed by the faith and devotion to Our Lady as witnessed that evening. We also feel that Father Atkinson, pastor, should be proud of his parish choir.

Father Atkinson and the people of Mountainair appreciated very much the presence of our own Belen Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. We thank heartily our Knights Fidel Delgado, Joe Tabet and Dr. Llewelyn for going to Mountainair to escort the "Conquistadora." They are also going to Manzano tonight (we are writing Friday morning).

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fo Padilla and Children.**WEDNESDAY 23—**6:30 Miguel Tafoya and Fran-
cisco C. Chavez; Leo T. Chavez.7:00 Melcor and Teodora Jara-
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Jaramillo.8:00 H. M. 2nd Anniv. Manuel-
ita Chavez; Placido Chavez and
Family.**THURSDAY 24—Octave of****Corpus Christi**

6:30 For the Parishioners.

8:00 Manuelita C. Chavez; Mr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Livinio Cordova
LOS CHAVEZ.**FRIDAY 25—Sacred Heart of****Jesus**6:30 Jose M. Garcia; Su Esposa
y Familia.7:00 Manuelita C. Chavez;
Placido Chavez and Florencio
Storey.

8:00 Intentions of Novenites.

SATURDAY 26—Sts. John and**Paul**6:30 Manuelita C. Chavez; Mr.
and Mrs. Bennie Storey.7:00 H. M. Wedding: Delfin
Montano - Lucy Saiz.8:00 H. M. Wedding: Ambro-
sio Carrejo - Mary Perea.

8:00 M. C. Cabo de Ano: Adela C. Gabaldon; Higinio Gabaldon LOS CHAVEZ.

SUNDAY 27—

6:00 Ramon and Eulalia C. Baca; The Family.

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Have you heard the expression: "How embarrassing"? . . . It has been a very popular expression with the young people lately. So much so that everything seems to be embarrassing. At the Girl Scout Camp, a law was promulgated forbidding the use of the expression.

However, there are things that are really embarrassing. One of them is when you thank a number of people and leave one person out. When we thanked those who helped with transportation to the Girl Scout Camp, we forgot Mrs. Pat Griego. So, we thank Mrs. Griego now.

How embarrassing would it be if we happened to forget someone else! . . .

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"A COMPLETE SHOPPING CENTER"**Feast Of The Sacred Heart**

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The triduum will be held in the morning following the 8:00 o'clock Mass. Triduum services will consist of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Litanies of the Sacred Heart. Friday, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, from after the 8:00 o'clock Mass untill the close of the evening novena service.

All parishioners are urged to take part in this triduum and day of reparation, particularly members of the league of the Sacred Heart. During the day, Friday especially, we urge all to come and spend sometime before the Blessed Sacrament. Parents should send their children to pay a visit to Our Lord during that day.

New Banner

The Blessed Sacrament Society has acquired a beautiful new banner. It will be used for the first time Sunday during the Corpus Christi procession.

The banner, however, has not been paid for. Members of the Society who were unable to contribute to the new flooring of the sanctuary, may wish to help now. If so, you can give your donations to Mrs. Carabajal Sr. or to Mrs. Quintana Sr.

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About Baptism . . .

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Second: Christian Name.-Canon Law of the Church no. 761 says: "A Christian name should be given a person in Baptism." If pastors cannot persuade parents to do this they should add the name of a Saint to the one chosen by the parents and enter both names in the baptismal register.

Ticket Returns

Our parishioners are really doing well this year with the fiesta raffle books. To date, one hundred and thirty one books have been taken out.

The following have already made returns: Four books: Agapito Chavez; Two books: Monico S. Abeyta; Elisa Sanchez, Mrs. C. C. Moya; One book: Nancy Trujillo, Mary Trujillo, Frank O. Chavez, Mrs. Pablo Chavez, the Baca Sisters, Mrs. Theresa Conlin and Stella Chavez.

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About Baptism . . .

In last Sunday's Tidings, we had a few reminders concerning the Baptism of children. Today, more reminders.

First: Time of Baptism.-Canon Law of the Church no. 770 says: "Children of Catholic parents should be baptized as soon as possible". Postponing a baptism without reason is sinful. Many authors hold that the delay of one month without any reason or more than two months with a reason, is mortally sinful.

Second: Christian Name.-Canon Law of the Church no. 761 says: "A Christian name should be given a person in Baptism." If pastors cannot persuade parents to do this they should add the name of a Saint to the one chosen by the parents and enter both names in the baptismal register.

Ticket Returns

Our parishioners are really doing well this year with the fiesta raffle books. To date, one hundred and thirty one books have been taken out.

The following have already made returns: Four books: Agapito Chavez; Two books: Monico S. Abeyta; Elisa Sanchez, Mrs. C. C. Moya; One book: Nancy Trujillo, Mary Trujillo, Frank O. Chavez, Mrs. Pablo Chavez, the Baca Sisters, Mrs. Theresa Conlin and Stella Chavez.

We urge all our parishioners to come in as soon as possible and get their books. With some good will and a little effort, all can do their share.

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Rev. John M. Castillo O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

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Parish Notes

The Parish Hall is now dedicated and we are able to report that the activities held in connection with the Blessing were a grand success. His Excellency the Archbishop was very pleased with everything and congratulated the members of the parish for their generous support of this new project. The Padrinos were very kind in their donations and the dinners served along with the Bingo brought in altogether about one thousand dollars for the benefit of the new hall. As evidence of the usefulness of the new hall already there is considerable activity there almost every evening. Thursday evening there were three junior basketball games played. With the spectators this meant about two hundred children kept busy and off the streets. This alone would justify the expense outlay of the parish in this new addition. If one boy is kept from going astray through the medium of our new hall it will be worth the money and labor put into it. . . . We are very grateful to the Ladies of the Parish Council who worked so feverishly to put on the Enchilada Dinner last Sunday. The Knights of Columbus are also commended for their work in conducting the Bingo The Catholic Daughters held their monthly meeting in Los Lunas on Thursday last. About fifty members attended and were treated by the members from Los Lunas to refreshments. A Box Supper is

Misas Durante La Semana

Weekday Masses
(Jan. 11--Jan. 18)

Hoy 18

6:00 Por int. Part. ofrecida por David Sanchez y Familia

8:00 Telesfor y Excelsa Pena a int. de Lupe Pana

9:00 *Ignacio y Filimon Castillo a int. de Manuelita Castillo Jarales

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

Lunes 19

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Teofilo E. Chavez y Familia

6:30 *Erinaldo C. Garcia a int. de Ernesto Castillo y Familia

7:00 *Sr. Gemma a int. de su Madre

8:00 Misa Cantada de matrimonio de Narcisco Ulibarri y Leonor Baca

Martes 20

6:30 S. Nino a int. de Johnie Gomez

6:30 *Erualdo Garcia a int. de Agapito Garcia y Esposa

7:00 *Erinaldo Garcia a int. de Vivian Castillo y Esposa

8:00 Misa de Anniv. de Manuela y Teodoro Baca a int. de Lor-

planned as a pre-lenten activity of the Daughters. . . The following altar boys received special merit mention at their last meeting; Rafael Barreras, Ignacio Pena, Robert Gallegos, Silverio Chavez, Abran Chavez and Ruben Abeyta. We are very pleased with our Altar Boys for their fine showing in recent functions.

enzo Sanchez y Familia

Miercoles 21

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe y S. Marta a int. de David Sanchez y Familia

6:30 En honor de Jesus, Maria y Jose a int. de Johnie Gomez

7:00 *Macario Romero a int. de Juan D. Trujillo y Esposa

8:00 *Juan Rey y Rebecca Gabaldon a int. de Henry Gabaldon y Familia

Jueves 22

6:30 S. Nino a int. de Pedro Carillo

6:30 *Fidelina C. Garcia a int. de Rosendo Garcia

7:00 Por int. Part. f.

8:00 Jesus, Maria y Jose a int. de Estanislado Garcia y Familia

Viernes 23

6:30 *Eduardo Chavez a int. de Aurelia Chavez y Familia

6:30 *Fidelina C. Garcia a int. de Ignacio S. Garcia

7:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Joseph S. Aragon y Familia

8:00 S. Antonio a int. de Estanislado Garcia y Familia

Sabado 24

7:00 *Vicente Chavez a int. de Adan Sanchez y Esposa

7:00 *Mercedes M. Comer offered by Mil Carroll

8:00 *Eduardo y Leonardita Castillo a int. de Eduardo B. Sanchez y Familia

8:00 *Avelina M. Baca offered by Mrs. M. B. Anderson BOSQUE

Domingo 25

6:00 *Eduardo Castillo a int. de Eva Garcia

8:00 En honor de Jesus, Maria y Jose a int. de Tom Silva y Esposa

9:00 *Guadalupe Baldonado a int. de Avelina Bandonado BOSQUE

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses - Week of Jan. 18

6:30 M. Gabaldon, T. Cordova

7:00 A. Chavez, S. Jaramillo

8:00 R. Abeyta, S. Chavez

Novena in Spanish - Jan. 23

T. Torres, M. Gallegos, N. Gallegos, E. Torres, B. Tabet

Sunday, January 25

6:00 P. Castillo, H. Sachs

8:00 I. Pena, A. Carabajal

10:00 T. Torres, E. Torres

Mission - R. Gallegos, R. Cordova

4:00 R. Gallegos, R. Cordova

D. Gallegos, G. Baca

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OCTOBER MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY . . .

To our Reverend Clergy, Venerable Religious and devoted Laity:

O Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!

On Sunday, October 7, 1945 Feast of the Holy Rosary, we consecrated our Archdiocese, our Clergy, our Religious and all our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We did so in loving submission to the request made at Fatima by our Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate. We believe now, as we believed then, that true world peace will come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Today is the anniversary of this consecration. We ask all to renew this consecration today, Oct. 2, Feast of the Holy Rosary, by reciting the Act of Consecration according to the form enclosed. At all the Masses, the Reverend Clergy will read the Act of Consecration, which will be repeated by the Congregation.

The month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, is about to begin. It is our ardent wish that New Mexico be aflame with devotion to the Holy Rosary, that the chant of this prayer most pleasing to Mary Immaculate be heard without interruption throughout the

State. Therefore we wish that in every Parish Church during October, the Reverend Pastor arrange that the Rosary be recited before the Blessed Sacrament exposed and be followed by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and the prayer to St. Joseph. It is also our desire that in every Catholic home the family Rosary be said, recited by a member of the family and answered by the others. This excellent Catholic devotion should be held in the family during the whole year, but especially in the month of October. Pope Leo XIII said that "the Rosary should be restored to that place of honor which it held, when no Christian family would let a day pass without the recitation of the Rosary. In families, in which the Rosary of Mary retains its ancient honor, the loss of faith through error and vicious ignorance need not be feared."

Asking Our Lady of the Rosary, Queen of Peace, to plead fervently for our troubled, unhappy world, and confident that all will make October a fervent month of the Holy Rosary, I remain

In Her Immaculate Heart,

Edwin V. Byrne

Archbishop of Santa Fe

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Misa Durante La Semana

October 9 — October 16

Hoy 9

6:00 *Daniel Ulibarri a int. de su Esposa.

8:00 Por int. Part.

9:00 Maria Santisima por favores recibidos a int. de Abran Gutierrez. BOSQUE.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 10

6:30 Por int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 *Jose Garcia a int. de su Esposa.

7:00 Al gran poder de Dios y Maria Santisima a int. de Mrs. S. F. Artiaga.

8:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

Martes 11

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Juan G. Sanchez.

8:00 *Jose E. Sanchez a int. de Elfego Sanchez.

Miercoles 12

6:30 En honor de N. S. de los Dolores por el descanso de Lola y Isabel Sanchez a int. de Juan Torres y familia (Conv.)

6:30 N. S. de Perpetuo Socorro a int. de Onofre Tafoya y familia.

7:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 *Benino y Elena Esquivel a int. de Juanita Esquivel.

Jueves 13

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Rosalio Sanchez y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Lugarda Gabaldon a int. de Frank Gabaldon.

7:00 *Josefita Padilla a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padilla.

8:00 *Benino y Elena Esquivel a

int. de Juanita Esquivel.

Viernes 14

6:30 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Teodoso Garcia y esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Aurelio Sanchez.

7:00 *Maria Fajardo y Chavez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Manfor Val-
lejos.

8:00 *Misa Cantada de Anniver-
sario de Emilio Rael a int. de
Frederico Rael y esposa.

Sabado 15

6:30 *Stella A. Berg a int. de sus
padres.

7:00 San Antonio por favores re-
cibidos a int. de Corine Pena.

8:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de
Ignacio B. Garcia.

8:00 Santo Nino de Atocha a int.
de Andalecio Molina. PUEBLITOS.

Domingo 16

6:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 En honor de Maria Santisima
por el descanso de Estanislado
Garcia a int. de su esposa y Eva.

9:00 *Pompeo Baca a int. de la
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6:30 Orlando Barreras, Raymond Cordova.

7:00 Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey.

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in English Oct. 7th & 14th

Raymond Cordova, Melquiades Castillo.

Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey, Edward Baca.

Novena in Spanish Oct. 7th & 14th

Orlando Barreras, Tony Rivera, Ignacio Pena.

Raynaldo Sanchez, Joe Garcia.

Masses Sundays Oct. 9th & 16th

6:00 Orlando Barreras, Abran Chavez.

8:00 Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey.

10:00 Raymond Cordova, Tony Rivera.

Mission Oct. 9th & 16th

Norbert Sanchez, Albino Baca.

Devotions Week of October 2nd

Orlando Barreras, Raymond Cordova.

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Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera.

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ALL SAINTS DAY.....

It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses next Tuesday will be the same as on Sunday, namely: 6:00. 8:00 and 10:00. And the attendance at the Masses next Tuesday should be as good as on a Sunday. Judging from the small attendance at Masses on Holydays, one would think that the parishioners are ignorant of the obligation of Mass on those days. All Saints' Day is a free day for the school children.

All Souls Day—Wednesday, the Masses will be at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:00. The last Mass will be a Solemn Requiem. It will be said for the Confraternity of the Holy Souls. All those whose names are written on the leaflets which will be passed out will be remembered in the Mass. The envelopes will be found on the church benches Sunday morning. This is one of the two days in the year when the Church permits the priests to say three Masses. The other day is Christmas.

Posole Dinner—The Catholic Daughters will serve a Posole Dinner in the Parish Hall next Sunday afternoon at 5:00. All are invited to come and enjoy the meal. The parish sincerely thanks the Catholic Daughters for their work in behalf of the school.

Children of Mary—They are to be thanked for their splendid work in the religious training of the girls. The underprivileged and those living at a distance from the Church receive the special attention of the Children of Mary.

Third Order—Every third Sunday the members hold a meeting. All are invited to join the Sodality. And, all members should be active ones. Of course, the sick and the aged are excused from coming to the meetings.

School—St. Mary School is so approved that its graduates may enter High School without any Entrance Examinations. That is the answer to inquiries made along that line.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine—It will be necessary to set up a complete organization of it in the parish. And each division of it should be active. The Lay Teachers, Fishers, Helpers are the principal active members of the Confraternity. Other important members are the Officers, Discussion Club Leaders and the Parent-Educator groups. The Holy See thinks so much of Catechetical Work that it gives it the first place of importance in the activities of a parish. It takes a long time to organize, but with the help of God it will be done.

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Hoy 30

6:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 Misa Cantada en honor del Cristo Rey ofrecida por la gente de Bosque. —BOSQUE

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 31

6:30 En honor de la Santa Cruz a int. de Pablo Trujillos y Esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 En honor de la Santisima Trinidad por el descanso de Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Misa de Cabo de Ano de Julian Tafoya a int. de Candelaria Tafoya. (Con tumba)

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Paul Lester Sanchez.

Martes 1

6:00 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de Arturo C. Sanchez y familia.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Irene Moya. (Conv.)

8:00 Todos los Santos por favores recibidos a int. de Crucita B. Chavez y familia.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Miercoles 2

6:30 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Horacio Gilbert y Esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Julian Tafoya a int. de Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Powell.

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva.

7:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Ignacio B. Garcia.

8:00 *Misa Cantada Solemne por el descanso de los miembros de la Confraternidad.

Jueves 3

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Rosalia C. Sanchez (Conv.)

6:30 *Tomas y Eduvigen Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

7:00 *Julian Tafoya a int. de Herman Tafoya.

8:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Estando Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Jose Manuel Sanchez y familia.

Viernes 4

6:30 Por el Descanso de las Animas (Conv.)

6:30 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Enrique Pena.

7:00 Misa del Sagrado Corazon a int. de la Liga.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Arno Romero y Barbara Hightower.

8:00 San Jose por favores recibidos a int. de Esther Peralta.

Sabado 5

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia. (Conv.)

7:00 Misa por las intenciones del Sumo Pontefice a int. de las Hijas Catolicas.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Leo Lovato y Eva Castillo.

8:00 *Benino y Concepcion Gallegos a int. de la familia. JARALES

Domingo 6

6:00 Misa de Anniversario de Nestor Sanchez a int. de su Esposa y familia.

8:00 Por el Descanso de las Animas.

9:00 En honor de San Jose por favores recibidos a int. de Albina Tapia.—JARALES.

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7:00 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:00 Wilfred Tabet, Raymond Cordova.

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Gilbert Baca,, Richard Gabaldon, David Gallegos, Joe Garcia, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in Spanish Nov. 4th & 11th

Wilfred Tabet, Raymond Cordova, Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez, Edward Baca.

Masses Sundays Nov. 6th & 13th

6:00 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:00 Wilfred Tabet, Raymond Cordova.

10:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

Mission—Albino Baca, Filberto Chavez.

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Today is the Patronal Feast of the Servite Order. Mary, the Mother of God, is also the Mother of Sorrows. She suffered throughout her earthly life in our behalf. She stood at the foot of the Cross to show that she was doing her part towards our Redemption. A devoted mother shows her love through suffering. And, no other mother suffered as did Our Lady. Mary told the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order to preach her sufferings throughout the world. The mere mention of them is sufficient to touch the hearts of men and bring them back to repentance. An innocent victim arouses the anger and sorrow of men. And, when the innocent victim is a woman the sorrow is all the greater. The sight of Mary at the foot of the Cross cannot fail to move us to greater love and sorrow.

Girl Scouts—Next Sunday all the troops will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:00 Mass. They will hold their Investiture Ceremony in the afternoon. The rite is very impressive, and all are invited to see it. In the evening a Civic Celebration will be held in the Parish Hall in their honor.

Iron Lung—Last Sunday evening the Catholic Daughters did their part towards the purchase of an Iron Lung for this Community.

Polio is on the increase in New Mexico as well as in the rest of the nation. It is well to be prepared for an outbreak in Belen. An Iron Lung can save many a life. The Bingo of the Catholic Daughters netted \$118.00. They can be proud of their contribution towards this worthy cause.

Emergency Baptism—Parishoners should not wait for the priest when an unbaptized child is in danger of death. They themselves should baptize the child immediately. If in doubt about the child's condition baptize it. The mistake, if it be such, will do no harm to the child. On the contrary, it will safeguard the child's eternal happiness. Such is the teaching of the Church. For, the Church instructs all physicians, nurses and parents to baptize in a case of emergency. The manner of baptizing is taught in all the catechisms. While pouring plain water on the head of the child one says, "I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Time is precious in such a case. It may be too late when the priest arrives. Twelve children died in this parish last year without baptism. That was twelve too many. Not one should die without this most necessary Sacrament.

Third Order—The members of
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6:00 Our Lady of Fatima and S. Jude a int. de Jose Sanchez y Castillo. y familia.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin.

9:00 San Lorenzo por favores recibidos a int. de la sra Seferino Sanchez.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 19

6:30 *Nestor Sanchez a int. de Nick C. Sanchez y familia.

6:30 *Benino y Elena Esquibel a int. de Juanita Esquibel (at Conv.) (at Conv.)

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 N. S. de Fatima por favores recibidos a int. Part.

Martes 20

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Perfilia Baca a int. de Adelaida C. Baca y Emilia Castillo.

Miercoles 21

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores ofrecida para el padre Juan Castillo a int. de Sanchez Sisters.

6:30 Por int. Part. (at Conv.)

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Jose J. Sanchez y Esposa.

Jueves 22

6:30 *Mrs. Anna F. Wenzel a int. de Sr. y Sra. Martin Quintana Jr.

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Tranquilino Sanchez (at Conv.)

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez
a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int.
de Andrea Garcia.

Viernes 23

6:30 Sma. Trinidad y San An-
tonio a int. de Eutimia Marquez.

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de
Ignacio B. Garcia (at Conv.)

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez
a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de
Rafael Barreras y familia.

Sabado 24

6:30 S. Nino a int. de Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Padilla.

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez
a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 Misa de Matrimonio de Gus-
tavo Alarid y Sabina Armijo.

8:00 *Johnnie Gabaldon a int. de
Joe S. Gabaldon. LOS CHAVEZ.

Domingo 25

6:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez
a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de
Margarito y Rosendo Serafin.

9:00 En honor de Maria Santisi-
ma y San Jose por favores re-
cibidos a int. de Joe S. Gabaldon.
LOS CHAVEZ.

CHARITY

While the communists were at-
tempting to win the recent Italian
elections, a virulent Stalinite boast-
ed to the priest of a small village
in the Romagna, "There is no use
fighting us. Religion is finished.
We Communists have abolished
God."

"You are fortunate, my son,"
calmly replied the priest. "Give
thanks to God that He is more
tolerant."

THIRD ORDER

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the Third Order of Servites will
assemble in church today at 3:00.

There will be the reception of
new members and the profession

of novices. Persons who wish to
become members should make ap-
plication to Mrs. Barbarita San-
chez. In the future it will be re-
quired that all members attend the
regular meeting.

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6:30 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo
Sanchez.

7:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard Ga-
baldon.

8:00 Severo Rivera, Ignacio Pena.

Novena in English Sept. 23rd & 30th

Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon,
Severo Rivera, Ignacio Pena, Ern-
est Jujan.

Novena in Spanish Sept. 23rd & 30th

Filberto Chavez, Benny Sedillo,
Robert Gallegos, Anthony Caraba-
jal, Raymond Sanchez.

Masses Sunday Sept. 25 & Oct. 2

6:00 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo
Sanchez.

8:00 Severo Rivera, Ignacio
Pena.

10:00 Lawrence Rivera, Abran
Chavez.

Mission—David Gallegos, Lean-
dro Pena.

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The public school children of Belen will receive religious instruction every Sunday after the 8:00 Mass in St. Mary school. The parents are asked to see that all their children come to Mass and instructions. Only those children who attend the classes faithfully and know their lessons will be permitted to receive their first communion. The High School boys and girls will attend religion classes after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. In the Missions the children will receive instruction every Saturday morning at 10:00 in the chapels. This program of Religious Instruction will begin Sunday, October 30.

Godparents—Those chosen for this office should be good catholics. Persons who do not go to Mass on Sunday or who fail to make their Easter Duty are not good catholics. By not choosing such individuals, parents will save the priest the trouble of rejecting them.

Catholic Daughters—They will soon put on display the Sacred Vestments. Vessels and Furniture they collected during the year for the Missions of New Mexico. They have given many an hour of their time to the sewing and cleaning of the Vestments. It is a work that they can look upon with pride.

Mission Sunday—The Church is by its very nature missionary. Going, therefore, teach ye all nations," was Our Lord's last commission to His apostles. Pray for the success of the missionaries and their work. And, help them out in a material way in accordance with your means.

Communion Rail—Those receiving Communion are asked not to crowd at the Communion Rail. If they take their turn in order and

slowly there will be no crushing or crowding. And, they can receive Communion at the north as well as the south side of the sanctuary. Often there is a line waiting at the south side while the north side is empty. There is nothing wrong in moving past the center of the church to go to Communion.

Masses—Masses to be announced are said as soon as possible. Sometimes, they are said within a month, sometimes at the end of two or three months. The time depends upon the number of Masses previously received. They are published in the Tidings the Sunday before they are celebrated. Masses for which a day is designated are said on that day unless they must be canceled by reason of a funeral or marriage. If possible, the party who requested the Mass is notified of the change.

Confraternity Mass—For the month of November a Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated on all Souls Day at 8:00 in behalf of the members of the Confraternity.

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6:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 *Carlota Turietta a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Elfego Chavez.—LOS CHAVEZ.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 24

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int de Preciliano Sanchez y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Procopia Baca a int. de Tranquilino Serafin y familia.

7:00 *Josefita Tafoya a int. de Rafael Chavez y Esposa.

7:00 En honor de N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Rosindo Trujillo.

8:00 *Antonio Carrillo a int. de Isidro Saiz y Esposa.

Martes 25

6:30 *Frank Budenholzer a int. de sus Padres. (Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Silva.

7:00 *Amador Abeyta a int. de Toribia Garcia.

8:00 *Frederico Gabaldon y Ramon Garcia a int. de Anita Garcia.

Miercoles 26

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de Mrs. Ambrosio Aragon. (Conv.)

6:30 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de Arturo C. Sanchez y familia.

7:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Procopio Baca a int. de los Trabajadores del Santa Fe Shop.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Irene Moya.

8:00 Por int. de Daniel Vigil y familia.

Jueves 27

6:30 S. Antonio y San Judas en accion de gracias a int. de Monico S. Abeyta. (Conv.)

6:30 *Frederico Gabaldon y Estanislado Garcia a int. de Anita Garcia.

7:00 *Frank Budenholzer a int. de sus Padres.

7:00 *Juan Rey, y Rebecca Gabaldon a int. de Arturo Castillo y Esposa.

8:00 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Frank Pena y familia.

Viernes 28

6:30 Por int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 San Martin por favores recibidos a int. de Guillermo B. Chavez y familia.

7:00 *Francisca B. Castillo, Predicando Baca y Leonor G. Baca a int. de Ruperto Castillo y familia.

7:00 Sagrada familia por favores recibidos a int. de Crucita B. Chavez y familia.

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Sanchez.

Sabado 29

6:30 Por int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Severa Baca y Lupe Pena.

7:00 *Virginia P. Hidalgo y Solemne B. Padilla a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Hidalgo.

8:00 *Misa Cantada de Cabo de Ano de Julian Tafoya a int. de su Esposa.

8:00 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Ramon Garcia y familia. BOSQUE.

Domingo 30

6:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 Misa Cantada en honor del Cristo Rey ofrecida por la gente de Bosque. —BOSQUE.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS . . .

Daily Masses Weeks of Oct. 9 & 16

6:30 Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera

7:00 Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras.

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in English Oct. 14 & 21

Robert Gallegos, Melquiades Castillo, Filberto Chavez, Raynaldo Sanchez, Leroy Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish Oct. 14 & 21

Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera, Orlando Barreras, Patrick Storey, Paul Gabaldon.

Masses Sundays Oct. 16 & 23

6:00 Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Melquiades Castillo.

10:00 Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras.

Mission—Filberto Chavez, Raynaldo Sanchez.

Devotions Sunday Oct. 9

and all week

Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey.

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TO BE MARRIED

Arno Romero — Barabara Hightower.

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PRAY THE ROSARY

October is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother under the title, Queen of the Rosary. In order that we may follow out the instructions of our Blessed Mother to "pray the rosary ever more and more" as she has asked on the occasion of her apparitions at Fatima and at Lipa, the rosary shall be recited publicly each evening of the month in church. The time of this service will be 7:00 p. m.

In addition to the daily recitation of the rosary during the month of October, His Excellency, Archbishop Byrne, has requested that the rosary be recited daily in the church throughout the entire year. This too, is in response to the message given us by our Lady at Fatima and at Lipa, where Mary has warned us that if we do not pray much more that God will chastise the world for its indifference to His holy will and for the indignities heaped upon Him through sin.

For those who may find it impossible to attend the recitation of the rosary each evening at 7:00 o'clock we urge that they recite the rosary privately at home. Better yet that they make the recitation of the rosary an act of daily family prayer.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED

During the past week spiritual directors were appointed for the various Catholic organizations functioning in the parish. Fr. Boland will act as chaplain for the following organizations: Catholic Daughters of America, the Knights

of Columbus, the Ushers Club and the Holy Name Society. Fr. Seery will act as chaplain for the following organizations: Catholic Boy Scouts and Cubs, the Children of Mary, and the Monica Club. Fr. Pharand will act as chaplain for the following organizations: Catholic Youth Organization in Jarales, the Catholic Girl Scouts and Brownies, the Sewing Club, and the Third Order of Servites.

CATECHISM CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

This morning after the 8:00 o'clock Mass, catechism classes will be held for the children of the public schools. After the 10:00 o'clock Mass classes for the boys and girls attending the Junior High and the High school will be held. These classes will be held in St. Mary's school and will be under the supervision of the Sisters. Again we want to emphasize the grave obligation on the part of the parents to see that their children attend these classes faithfully each week. Carelessness in this matter is grave matter for confession.

FIELD MASS IN LOS TRUJILLOS

"The world must come back to God . . . Do your share to bring God back to the world." Such was Fr. Pharand's message to the people of Los Trujillos last Sunday morning.

The people of Los Trujillos are to be congratulated for the wonderful manifestation of faith last Sunday. A crowd, far beyond expectation, joined in making of last Sunday a real day of prayer.

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

October 1 — October 8th

Hoy 1

6:00 *Preciliana B. Garcia a int. de la familia.

8:00 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

9:00 Por int. Particular. PUEBLITOS.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli- greses.

Lunes 2

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de David S. Sanchez y familia.

7:00 S. Nino de Atocha a int. de Celedon L. Chavez y familia.

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores para Lillian Joanne Campbell a int. de George Campbell.

Martes 3

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su esposa y Eva.

7:00 Misa Cantada por el des- canso de los miembros de la con- fraternidad.

8:00 *Lugarda Sanchez a int. de Horacia y Elisa Sanchez.

Miercoles 4

6:30 San Judas por favores a int. de Pablo Sanchez y familia.

7:00 Misa Cantada de honras de Lugarda Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Otoniel Sanchez.

8:00 *Lugarda Sanchez a int. de Sr. y Sra. Aurelio E. Sanchez.

Jueves 5

6:30 *Lugarda Sanchez a int. de Sr. y Sra. Vivian Castillo.

7:00 N. S. de los Dolores de Margarita Torres.

8:00 *Gillie E. Chavez a int. de Pilar Sachs.

Viernes 6

6:30 Maria Santisima a int. de Sra. Vicente D. Chavez.

7:00 En honor del Sagrado Cora- zon a int. de la Liga.

8:00 *Jose T. Olguin a int. de Margarita Torres.

Sabado 7

7:00 Misa Cantada de Cabo de Ano de Procopio Baca a int. de su esposa.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Lawrence Torres y Mary Cordova.

8:00 Por int. Particular. LOS CHAVEZ.

9:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Antonio Toledo y Griselda Gonzales.

Domingo 8

6:00 *Eulogio y Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

8:00 *Gillie E. Chavez a int. de Pilar Sachs.

9:00 Misa Anniversaria de Virginia Lujan Castillo a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Rito L. Sanchez. LOS CHAVEZ.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

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6:30 Patrick Storey and Raynaldo Sanchez.

7:00 Norbert Sanchez and Eugene Gabaldon.

8:00 Filiberto Chavez and Barney Padilla.

Novena in English Oct. 6 and 13

Leroy Padilla, Benny Sedillo, Orlando Baca, Francis Torres, Joe Garcia.

Novena in Spanish Oct. 6 and 13

Charles Seery, Leroy Gabaldon, Edward Baca, Paul Gabaldon, Eddie Castillo.

Sunday Masses Oct. 1 and Oct 15

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8:00 Filiberto Chavez and Barney Padilla.

10:00 Norbert Sanchez and Eugene Gabaldon.

Missions

Charles Seery and Leroy Padilla.

Rosary

Sunday evening Oct. 1 and Oct. 15.

Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

FIELD MASS IN LOS TRUJILLOS

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Some 117 cars passed the gate of the field Mass. Many came on foot. At night, the Rosary was also very well attended. The children of Los Trujillos sang hymns with their whole heart and soul. Throughout the whole day and evening, people came to see the beautiful altar and pray at the feet of Our Lady of Fatima.

Congratulations and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vigil for the splendid altar they erected for the occasion. Sincere thanks also to all those who helped them. We are sure that the people of Los Trujillos will long remember the field Mass of last Sunday. May God bless them for their generosity and their faith. We hope that the ceremonies of last Sunday will have been a source of inspiration and an encouragement to serve God more generously and more faithfully.

One of the highlights of the evening was when Cecilia Gallegos, a seven-year-old little girl led the crowd in the singing of the closing hymn "Bendito sea Dios" (Blessed be God).

TO BE MARRIED

Lawrence Torres - Mary Cordova
Antonio A. Toledo - Griselda Gonzales.

Juan de Dios Sanchez - Elsie Gonzales.

Trinidad Marquez - Amalia Castaneda.

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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Feast of Our Lady Of Sorrows—

Today we commemorate in a special manner the sufferings of our Blessed Lady. In connection with this feast our church enjoys the privilege of the Portiuncula Indulgence. That is, for every visit to the church and the recitation of six Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glorias according to the intention of the Holy Father, a plenary indulgence may be gained for the Poor Souls. Confession and Communion is also required. No one should neglect the opportunity of helping those of our loved ones who are dead.

Hail And Farewell—On Thursday of this past week Father Patrick Roche bid farewell to Our Lady of Belen Church. During the coming year Fr. Roche will be engaged in teaching in the Servite Major Seminary at Lake Bluff, Illinois. It is with genuine regret that we see Father Roche leave us. While pastor he has done his work well. He will be missed. We wish him godspeed and success in his new post. We know the parishioners will not forget him in their prayers

Today we welcome back Father Aloysius Boland, who has been appointed to take Fr. Roche's place as pastor of Our Lady of Belen Church. This morning immediately before the Solemn Mass at 10:00 o'clock Fr. Boland will be solemnly installed as pastor. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jose A. Garcia, pastor of Sacred Heart in Albuquerque, act-

ing as the representative of His Excellency Archbishop Byrnes, will be in charge of the installation ceremony.

Field Mass Next Sunday—Next Sunday morning, September 24th, a field Mass is scheduled for the East Side—Los Trujillos section of Belen. Father Patrick Pharrand, will be the celebrant of the Mass. The site of the Mass will be the property of Ruperto Castillo. The time of the Mass will be 9:00 o'clock.

CATHOLIC INTERESTS

It is the duty of every Catholic man and woman to do their part in promoting Christian standards in society. The hierarchy has pointed out that the curse of present day society is the secularism that pervades it. There can be no morality without religion. And, religion is well nigh banished from the society of our day. Individual catholics do not realize their power for good in society. And that is perhaps the main reason they do not use their power. Fr. Keller has written a book entitled "You Can Change the World." He gives instances of the far reaching effects of the actions of individual men and women. Indeed, if every catholic did his small part to improve society the world would be changed. Remember that catholic interests are Christian interests. And, every sincere Christian will cooperate in furthering those causes when he sees the point. A religious minded person, once he

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September 17 — September 24

Hoy 17

6:00 *Barbarita Chavez y Jesus Trujillo a int. de Diego Trujillo y esposa.

8:00 *Rosendo Gonzales a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Nick Romero y familia.

9:00 San Francisco por favores recibidos a int. de Sra. Seferina Sanchez. JARALES.

10:00 Misa Cantada Solemne en honor de N. S. de los Dolores por int. de nuestros feligreses.

Lunes 18

6:30 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 *Aurelia A. Castillo a int. de Sr. y Sra. Tomas Aragon.

8:00 Misa de Matrimonio de Avilio Baca y Barbara Baca.

Martes 19

6:30 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 *Aurelia A. Castillo a int. de Dennis Gabaldon y familia.

8:00 *Eufelia Trujillo a int. de su esposo Norberto Trujillo.

Miercoles 20

6:30 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 *Mrs. Anna F. Wenzel a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quintana Jr.

8:00 *Rosendo Gonzales a int. de Sr. y Sra. Salomon Garcia.

Jueves 21

6:30 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Simon C. Salas y Floripe Baca.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Mauricio Baca y Filomena Garcia.

Viernes 22

6:30 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 *Antonio Gallegos a int. de Sr. y Sra. Espiridion Gallegos.

8:00 N. S. de Guadalupe por favores recibidos a int. de Albino Rael y familia.

Sabado 23

7:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Estanislado Torres Jr. y Nicolasa Sanchez.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Cabo de Ano de Andalecio Molina a int. de su esposa y familia.

8:00 *Brigida Chavez a int. de Sr. y Sra. Abran Gutierrez. BOSQUE.

Domingo 24

6:00 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

8:00 *Mr. and Mrs. Venceslado Baca a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanchez.

9:00 *Gillie Chavez a int. de Mrs. H. Coburn. BOSQUE.

CATHOLIC INTERESTS

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sees the danger of Communism, will join in the crusade against it. Catholics are not the only persons who condemn bad movies, immodesty and godless education. Conscience itself condemns such evils. And, catholic leadership in its condemnation of those evils strikes a responsive cord in the hearts of others. Marriage in a sacred institution for all those who believe the Gospel. And, if the Church has aroused severe criticism for her strict code of morals, she has also elicited much praise for her unflinching courage in defending the sanctity of marriage. The Church has many friends in her campaign against immoral literature. Good parents will not allow bad books, magazines or papers to enter their homes. The catholic works of charity receive

universal praise from every branch of society. The hospitals, orphanages and asylums conducted by religious are in every country of the world. The Church has an institution of pious work to alleviate every kind of human misery.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

September 17 to October 1

6:00 Sunday David Gallegos and Francis Torres.

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7:00 Richard Gabaldon and Barney Padilla.

8:00 Gilbert Baca and Leroy Padilla.

10:00 Sunday Richard Gabaldon and Barney Padilla.

Novena in English

Richard Gabaldon, Leroy Gabaldon, Edward Baca, Joe Garcia, Paul Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish

Gilbert Baca, Abran Torres, Orlando Baca, Raymond Sanchez, Ernest Lujan.

Missions

Norbert Sanchez, Eugene Gabaldon.

TO BE MARRIED

Avilio Baca - Barbara Baca.
Simon C. Salas - Floripe Baca.
Estanislado Torres Jr. - Nicky Sanchez.

Jose M. O'Neal - Fabiola Romero
Mauricio Baca - Filomena Garcia
Juan de Dios Sanchez - Elsie Gonzales.

Antonio A. Toledo - Griselda Gonzales.

Trinidad Marquez - Amalia Castaneda.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS....

"Columbia" the official magazine of the Knights of Columbus, in its November issue, has an editorial entitled: "You are Known by your Cards." Read these words of the Editorial: "If we think about it at all, and we should, we will realize that we are known by our Christmas cards . . . An opportunity to bring the meaning of Christmas to the mind of another. We should take the lead in seeing that the cards used for Christmas greetings are in keeping with the significance of the day—the Nativity of the Christ Child. Buy your cards NOW from one of the Catholic Girl Scouts or at the Office. The cards we ordered are going fast. Buy yours now!

Posole Supper — The Catholic Daughters have once again proved their good-will. The Posole Supper last Sunday was a great success. More than 400 people were served. Sincere thanks to all the Catholic Daughters who worked hard to make it a success. Sincere thanks to all those who came to the supper for the support of a good cause. We are sorry that some had to be turned down at the end. We hope it will not happen next time.

Catechism—We would like to remind the parents once again of the serious obligation of sending their children to catechism. Especially in the missions, we would like to ask the parents to be a little more cooperative. The Senior Girl Scouts of the Parish have taken it upon

themselves to teach catechism in the missions. It will be one of their cherished projects. They will go to Los Chavez on Saturday mornings at ten o'clock. In the other missions it will be on Sunday mornings at eleven o'clock. In the mission where there is Mass, the instructions will be given immediately after the Mass. We hope that all the children will be present in the respective mission-chapels.

Third Order—Wednesday of this week, will be Servite All Saints Day and Thursday Servite All Souls Day. On the 16th, we honor in common all the Saints of the Servite Order. On the 17th, we pray for all the deceased members of the Order. On Wednesday at 8 o'clock, we will have a High Mass in honor of all the Servite Saints. On Thursday at 8 o'clock also, we will have a High Mass for the repose of all the deceased members of the Order. On the occasion of these two feasts, the members of the Third Order may gain a plenary indulgence. We hope that all those who can, will attend Mass on Wednesday and Thursday.

Brother Olguin—Brother Alexis Olguin left Belen last Monday to assume his new duties in St. Juliana's Parish, Detroit, Michigan. He spent fourteen years of his life in Belen. He has done a lot of good work for the Church and the

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Misas Durante La Semana

November 13 — November 20

Hoy 13

6:00 Por Int. Part.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 San Antonio y San Ysidro Labrador a int. de Raymundo Lovato y familia. PUEBLITOS.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 14

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 Misa de Anniversario de Manuelita Tafoya a int. de Mrs. Ramon Jaramillo y Dennis Tafoya.

7:00 San Jose por favores recibidos a int. de Esther Peralta.

8:00 Sagrada familia por favores recibidos a int. de Crucita B. Chavez y familia.

Martes 15

6:30 *Juan Rey y Rebecca Galdon a int. de Arturo Castillo y Esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Tomas y Eduvigen Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Sanchez.

Miercoles 16

6:30 *Por int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chavez and son.

7:00 *Eddie Birner a int. de Melly, Phoebe y Delphy.

8:00 Misa Cantada en honor de Todos los Santos de la Orden de los Siervos de Maria.

Jueves 17

6:30 Por Int. Part. (Conv.)

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7:00. Misa Cantada de Anni-versario de Mercedes Martinez a int. de sus Padres.

8:00 Misa Cantada por el descanso de los Muertos de la Orden.

Viernes 18

6:30 San Antonio y San Judas en accion de gr̄acias a int. de Monico S. Abeyta. (Conv.)

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Paul Lester Sanchez.

7:00 *Francisco Sanchez a int. de Celso Sanchez y Esposa (con tumba.)

8:00 Por int. Part.

Sabado 19

6:30 *Julian Tafoya a int. de Seferino Tafoya.

7:00 Misa de Anniversario de Daniel Ulibarri a int. de su Esposa. (con tumba.)

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Liberato Gallegos y Clorinda Sanchez.

8:00 Misa de Anniversario de Emilia S. Garcia a int. de Benjamin Garcia y familia. LOS CHAVEZ.

Domingo 20

6:00 Por Int. Part.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 *Eutemia C. Sanchez y Bonifacio Castillo a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Sanchez y familia. LOS CHAVEZ.

BROTHER OLGUIN

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house. We thank him for his good work and, in the name of all, we wish him a lot of happiness in his new assignment.

Help Needed . . .—Many more girls have joined our Girl Scout Troops lately. We need help to take care of them all. If there are any women or young girls in the parish who could give some time to this cause, we would ask them to let us know as soon as possible. The young people to today are the citizens of tomorrow. The work we do for them is a work that will last. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS . . .

Daily Masses Weeks of Nov. 13 & 20

6:30 Patrick Storey, Leroy Padilla.

7:00 Filiberto Chavez, Charles Seery, Orlando Barreras.

8:00 Ignacio Pena, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in English Nov. 18 & 25

Ignacio Pena, Melquiades Castillo, Andrew Aragon, Barney Padilla, Richard Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish Nov. 18 & 25

Patrick Storey, Leroy Padilla, Gilbert Baca, Filiberto Chavez, Charles Seery.

Masses Sunday Nov. 20 & 27

6:00 Patrick Storey, Leroy Padilla.

8:00 Filiberto Chavez, Charles Seery.

10:00 Ignacio Pena, Melquiades Castillo.

Mission—David Gallegos, Norbert Sanchez.

Devotions—Patrick Storey, Filiberto Chavez.

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Coming Soon - 1st Annual Feather Party

What? A Turkey Bingo Where? Parish Hall
When? November 19th Hour? 7:30 p. m.

● COME AND WIN YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER ●

KILLED IN ACTION

On October 11, 1950 Pfc. Perfecto Garcia died in Korea of wounds suffered in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garcia of Los Chavez. At the time of his death Perfecto was a member of the 1st Cavalry and had been in Korea for four months. He had enlisted at the age of seventeen years with the permission of his father. During his time in service he had previously been wounded in action and had been hospitalized for fifteen days.

On Saturday, November 11th, a funeral Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. The Mass will be offered at 9:00 o'clock.

To his father and the remaining members of his family we offer our heartfelt sympathy for the loss they have suffered in the death of their son and brother.

FRED GALLEGOS HOME FROM KOREA

Fred Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Espiridion Gallegos of Belen, is home on sick furlough as a result of wounds received during the fighting around Taegu in Korea. He has been granted a 30 day furlough and then he must report back for medical treatment.

FEATHER PARTY SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 19TH

This year Our Lady of Belen will sponsor a huge Feather Party to be held on Sunday, November 19th. At this party forty (40) turkeys will be given away. Books of tickets are now being sold by the children of St. Mary's School. A book of tickets (12 tickets) may be purchased for one (\$1.00).

The Feather Party is being sponsored by the Ushers Club of Our Lady of Belen Church. Chairman of the Feather Party is Fidel G. Sanchez, President of the Usher's Club.

By way of explanation a Feather Party is an evening of Bingo with 15 pound turkeys as prizes. In addition there will be several door prizes given away during the evening. The games will begin at 7:30 p. m., immediately after the evening services in church.

HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Last Sunday evening the members of the two Brownie troops and the two Intermediate Girl Scout troops of Our Lady of Belen held a mammoth Halloween Party for their members and their fathers and mothers. Seventy-two Brownies and Scouts appeared in
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November 5 — November 12

Hoy 5

6:00 Misa Anniversaria de Nestor
Sanchez a int. de su esposa y fam-
ilia.

8:00 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de
Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

9:00 N. S. de Guadalupe por el
descanso de Jose G. Castillo a int.
de M. Louisa Gabaldon. LOS
CHAVEZ.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-
greses.

Lunes 6

6:30 San Antonio a int. de Luis
Castillo y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Francisco Griego a int. de
Pat Griego y familia.

7:00 *Frank Parazon a int. de
Unity Sewing Club.

8:00 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.

Martes 7

6:30 Santo Nino por favores re-
cibidos a int. de Sr. y Sra. Nazario
Gonzales. (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.

7:00 Misa Cantada por el des-
canso de los miembros de la Con-
fraternidad.

8:00 *Doloritas Olguin a int. de
Ramona Olguin.

Miercoles 8

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int.
de Sra. Estanislado Garcia y fam-
ilia. (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.

7:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int.
de Teodorita Sanchez.

8:00 En honor de todos los Santos
a int. particular.

Jueves 9

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int.
de Benito Armijo y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.

7:00 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de

Teodorita Sanchez.

8:00 *Benino y Elena Esquibel a int. de sus nietos y nietas.

Viernes 10

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de Tranquilino Serafin y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas mencionadas en las carteritas

7:00 *Marcelino Garcia a int. de Sr. y Sra. Espiridion Gallegos.

8:00 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de Adelaida C. Baca y Emilia Castillo.

Sabado 11

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas mencionadas en las carteritas.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Roman Chavez y Ernestina Garcia.

8:00 *Pelegrina Maestas a int. de Sr. y Sra. Juan Maestas.

9:00 Misa Cantada de Funeral (cuerpo ausente) de Pfc. Perfecto Garcia.

Domingo 12

6:00 Por el descanso de las Animas mencionadas en las carteritas.

8:00 *Eddie Birner a int. de su madre.

9:00 *Delfinia Velasquez a int. de Catalina Peralta. JARALES.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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full costume for the party. Awards were given to those girls selected by judges as having the best costumes. Girls winning awards were: Diane Montiel, funniest; Arela Salazar and Barbara Baca, most artistic; Sara Pino, best impersonation; Mary Edna Aragon and Teresa Baca, best couple.

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Lorenzo C. Juarez - Nestora Carrillo.

Gilbert Sanchez - Ruth Aragon.

Leonardo Jaramillo - Alicia Chavez.

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October 29, to November 12

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6:30 Filiberto Chavez and Patrick Storey.

7:00 Gilbert Baca and David Padilla.

8:00 Norbert Sanchez and Jerry Hassman.

Novena in English, Nov. 3 and 10

Francis Torres, Raynaldo Sanchez, Joe Garcia, Bennie Sedillo, Leroy Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish, Nov. 3, and 10

David Gallegos, Abran Torres, Raymon Sanchez, Ernest Lujan, Orlando Baca.

Sunday Masses Oct. 29 & Nov. 5

6:00 Filiberto Chavez and Patrick Storey.

7:00 Gilbert Baca and David Padilla.

10:00 Norbert Sanchez and Jerry Hassman.

Missions

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Rosary

Every evening—Filiberto Chavez and Patrick Storey.

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SACRED HEART

Dear Rev. Fathers, Venerable Religious and Beloved Laity:

Over three hundred years ago the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and spoke as follows: "I asked that the first Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set aside as a special Feast to honor My Heart . . . And I promise that My Heart will expand to pour out in abundance the treasures of Divine Love on those that render It this honor and get others to do the same."

This year this great Feast falls on Friday, June 16. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, our supreme hope, has made marvelous and consoling promises. But it is no less true that He has made urgent and explicit requests. This King of Love desires that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be offered to Him as a great Feast of Eucharistic and Reparative Love, that it be a veritable plebiscite of love, of piety and of social homage so that He may reign everywhere.

Therefore, in His Name, I ask our devoted priests, religious and faithful to open wide their hearts, their churches, their convents, their homes and families on Friday, June 16, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Throughout the Archdiocese the following program is prescribed:

1. A Novena or Tridum of preparation will be held in every parish.

2. Holy Mass and Communion

of Reparation on the Feast, June 16, in every parish.

3. Exposition of the Most Blessed day or part of the day with Eucharistic Adoration in a spirit of loving reparation. In Monasteries and Convents and wherever desired, all night adoration on Thursday is hereby urged or at least a Holy Hour on the eve. Parish organizations may be lined up to adore Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout Thursday night and all day Friday.

4. The Act of Reparation and the Consecration to the Sacred Heart should be recited before the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast Day.

5. Family celebration with renewal of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in homes, and Family night adoration on the eve.

Reverend Fathers and dearly beloved, let us all trust and love the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Receive Him in Holy Communion and then bring Him into your homes and family circle. May the coming Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be a day of triumph for the King of Love in these two sanctuaries—of the Home and of the Church—by having great honor paid to Him on that day and every day.

Asking the Sacred Heart to bless you, your homes and your families, I remain

Yours in Him,
Edwin V. Byrne,
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Hoy 11

6:00 *Frank Stockton y Donaciana Castillo a int. de Lilly Shaw.

8:00 *Salomon F. Artiaga a int. de su esposa.

10:00 En honor del Santisimo a int. de todos aquellos que dieron su ofrenda para la Fiesta de Corpus Christi.

Lunes 12

6:30 Misa Anniversaria de Cesaria Benavides a int. de Sra. Bonnie Chavez y Sra. Viterbo Jaramilla y familia. (Con Tumba)

7:00 Misa Cantada Anniversaria de Salomon F. Artiaga a int. de su esposa. (Con Tumba)

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Horace S. Ortega y Tomasita C. Silva.

8:00 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Lugarda Gabaldon a int. de Teresa Gabaldon.

Martes 13

6:30 *Ramon Baca a int. de C. B. Sanchez y familia.

7:00 *Tofilo y Teresita T. Baca a int. de Margarita B. Sanchez.

8:00 San Antonio a int. de Sr. y Sra. Gregorio Silva.

8:00 Sagrado Corazon en accion de gracias a int. de Rose Chavez.

Miercoles 14

6:30 Maria Santisima por favores recibidos a int. de Sra. Jose Cordova.

7:00 *Ramon Baca a int. de Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buckland.

8:00 *Ramon Baca a int. de Sr.

y Sra. Juan D. Baca y familia.

8:00 San Antonio por favores recibidos a int. de Lola Zamora.

Jueves 15

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores por favores recibidos a int. de Sra. Andrew A. Aragon.

7:00 Misa Cantada de Cabo de Ano de Felipe N. Garcia a int. de Sr. y Sra. Jose Manuel Sanchez.

8:00 *Santa Cruz Moya a int. de Tulli Moya y familia.

Viernes 16

6:30 *Ramon Baca a int. de Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Buckland.

7:00 *Jose Manuel Padilla a int. de Sr. y Sra. Americo Romero.

8:00 *Martiniana Gallegos a int. de Mike Sanchez y esposa.

8:00 Misa de Treinta Dias de Barbarita Chavez a int. de Diego Trujillo y esposa.

Sabado 17

6:30 *Frances Quintana a int. de Martin Quintana Jr. y familia.

7:00 *Francisquita Garcia a int. de Carlos Tabet Sr. y familia.

8:00 Santo Nino por favores especiales a int. de Florentino Zamora.

8:00 *Lazara Turietta y Jose Castillo a int. de Nicolas Castillo y esposa. LOS CHAVEZ

Domingo 18

6:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Sr. y Sra. J. R. Sanchez.

9:00 Santo Nino, Ma. Sma., San Jose y N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de Bernardino Baca. LOS CHAVEZ

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Daily Masses Weeks of June 4th & 11th

6:30 Filiberto Chavez, Orlando Baca.

7:00 Raynaldo Sanchez, Benny Sedillo.

8:00 Leroy Padilla, Patrick Storey.

Novena in English June 9th & 16th

Filiberto Chavez, Orlando Baca, David Padilla, Raynaldo Sanchez, Leroy Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish June 9th & 16th

Benny Sedillo, Leroy Padilla, Patrick Storey, Raymond Sanchez, Joe Garcia.

Sunday Masses June 11th & 18th

6:00 Filiberto Chavez, Orlando Baca.

8:00 Raynaldo Sanchez, Benny Sedillo.

10:00 Leroy Padilla, Patrick Storey.

Mission—Richard Gabaldon, Albino Baca.

Three workmen were employed at the power plant in Moscow. One was always ten minutes early, the second regularly ten minutes late and the third was punctually on time. All three were informed against and sent for trial. The charges, respectively: toadyism, sabotage, and bureaucratic formalism.

TO BE MARRIED

Bernard Sanchez - Eva Garcia.

Horace S. Ortega - Tomasita Silva

Ralph Castillo - Dylia Garcia.

Eliure Chavez - Viola Chavez.

Reynaldo Baldonado - Josefita Romero.

Benino Hernandez Baldonado - Jennie Carrillo.

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ROSARY

Every evening during May at 8:30 the Catholic Daughters recite the Rosary over KENE, the Belen Station. The announcement is a little late due to preparatory arrangements. The Station is not open on Sunday.

Rosary and Benediction are given every evening in church at 7:00.

Parish School—Less than a month of classes remains. By reason of the holidays during the year the school will close at the end of the month. The date of graduation will be announced later..

Sunday Rest—Abstinence from servile work on Sunday is as serious an obligation as that of hearing Mass. A large percentage of the Catholics in and around Belen break this Church commandment. There is no justification for working in the stores and fields on the Lord's Day. Those who work on Sundays scandalize others. And what is gained? Nothing. No one ever profited by breaking God's law.

Mission—It is rather early to announce a Mission that will take place in December. The date for the Spanish Mission is from Sunday, December 3 to 10. Frather Leonard, O. F. M. will conduct that Mission as well as those at Jarales, Bosque and Los Chavez from the 10th to the 17th. Another Franciscan Father will give the English Mission from the 10th to the 17th.

Trinity Sunday—June 4 is the

last day for fulfilling one's Easter Duty. Those who have not received Holy Communion should do so before that date. The sick should also comply with this obligation. The priests will be glad to bring Communion to them.

Confraternity—Next Sunday the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be organized. Heads of the different divisions will be appointed, and the work for the summer as well as for the coming school year will be outlined. As soon as possible the Catechist Sisters will come here to instruct the teachers of religion.

Blessed Sacrament—"And this food is amongst us called "Eucharist"; of it none can partake save those who believe that what we teach is true, and who for the remission of sins and for regeneration have been cleansed in the laver of Baptism and who so live as Christ taught. Nor do we receive this as ordinary bread or ordinary drink but, just as Jesus Christ our Saviour, made flesh by the word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation's sake, so too we are taught that that food in which thanksgivings are offered through prayers enshrining His very words, and by which our flesh and blood are nourished through change, is the flesh and blood of the Incarnate Jesus. For the Apostles in those cemeteries of theirs which are known as "Gospels" have handed it down to us that Jesus so commanded: namely

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6:00 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Luarda Gabaldon a int. de Juan B. Gabaldon y familia.

8:00 Misa Cantada para los ninos de la Primera Communion.

9:00 *Elifredo y Florinda Chavez a int. de Eliseo Chavez y esposa. BOSQUE.

10:00 Por int. de nuestros Feligreses.

Lunes 8

6:30 San Lorenzo a int. de Rafael Padilla y familia.

7:00 *Saturnino, Cecilia, Manuel y Sofia Zamora a int. de Sr. y Sra. Ruben Molina.

7:30 *Felix Apodaca a int. de Telesfora Perea.

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores por favores recibidos a int. de M. A. Romero.

Martes 9

6:30 *Juan Sanchez a int. de Sr. y Sra. Horacio Gilbert. (Conv.)

6:30 *Misa Anniversaria de Martin Tafoya a int. de su madre Adelaida Tafoya.

7:00 *Isabel Trujillo a int. de Sr. y Sra. Casimiro Martinez.

7:30 *Mercedes Martinez a int. de Sr. y Sra. Joe. R. Martinez.

8:00 *Prudencia B. Molina y Juanita Marquez a int. de Sr. y Sra. Ruben Molina.

Miercoles 10

6:30 Santo Nino a int. de Aurelio Chavez y esposa.

7:00 *Isabelita Trujillo a int. de Ramon R. Sevedra y esposa.

7:30 San Antonio a int. Particular.

8:00 Santo Nino de Atocha a int. de Emilia Romero.

Jueves 11

6:30 Santa Martha por favores

recibidos a int. de Sra. Nick Gabaldon.

7:00 *Jose Manuel Padilla a int. de Sra. Jose Padilla.

7:30 *Manuel Gabaldon a int. de Irene Moya.

8:00 En honor de Todos los Santos a int. de Sr. y Sra. Gillie Sanchez y familia.

Viernes 12

6:30 *Roberto Silva a int. de Adelina Silva.

7:00 San Isidro a int. de Jose Trujillo y familia.

7:30 San Antonio por favores recibidos a int. de Eufemia Jaramillo.

8:00 *Adolfo Padilla Jr. a int. de sus padres.

Sabado 13

6:30 *Benino Jaramillo a int. de Eufemia Jaramillo.

7:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Eufemia Jaramillo.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Juan J. Cordova y Rose Chavez.

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores y San Isidro a int. de Andrea y Lucy Armijo. PUEBLITOS.

Domingo 14

6:00 *Susanna Stockton a int. de Lilly Shaw.

8:00 Mother's Day Mass offered by the children of Grade III of St. Marys for their mothers.

9:00 *Anthony Wayne Galliheair a int. de su esposa y hijo. PUEBLITOS.

ROSARY

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that he took bread and, after giving thanks, said: "Do this in memory of me, this is my Body." And taking the chalice in like manner, he gave thanks and said, 'This is my Blood', and he delivered it to them alone." St. Justin.

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6:30 Richard Gabaldon, Philip Castillo.

7:00 Patrick Storey, David Gallegos.

8:00 Melquiades Castillo, Orlando Barreras, Raymond Sanchez, Ernest Lujan.

Novena in English May 12 & 19

Philip Castillo, Richard Gabaldon, Patrick Storey, Eugene Gabaldon, Edward Baca.

Novena in Spanish May 12 & 19

David Gallegos, Gilbert Baca, Melquiades Castillo, Orlando Barreras, Orlando Baca.

Sunday Masses May 14 & 21

6:00 Philip Castillo, Richard Gabaldon.

8:00 Patrick Storey, David Gallegos.

10:00 Melquiades Castillo, Orlando Barreras.

Mission—May 14 & 21

Eugene Gabaldon, Filiberto Chavez.

Devotion—Patrick Storey, Filiberto Chavez.

A French-Canadian was blinded while working on the railroad. The adjuster who called on him found out that he was the father of five children, the youngest child four years old.

"Instead of suing the railroad," the adjuster purred, "suppose you agree to this: we'll pay your salary until your youngest child reaches the age of 21, after which your children will be in a position to take care of themselves and of you."

The French-Canadian agreed, but proceeded to have 15 more children. The railroad went on paying his salary for years and years and years.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 1949

Graduation News—The Graduating Class of St. Mary School will attend Mass and receive Communion together at the 8 o'clock Mass next Friday.

The young men and young ladies of the parish who are graduating from the High School will attend Mass and receive Communion at a special Mass at 8:30 a. m. Thursday. Their classmates who are not of the parish are invited to be present. The procession will leave the parish hall shortly before the Mass is to begin. The Graduates will wear cap and gown.

Sewing Club—Tonight in the Parish Hall the Sewing Club is sponsoring a bingo and dance. 20 games of bingo and dancing, all for one dollar admission. A bargain. The proceeds will go to Catholic Girl Scout Camping Fund.

City Park—The Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scouts of our parish are taking part in a program Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the City Park. All are invited. Admission free.

In the way—Last Sunday we asked that no one park in the driveways or in front of the garages at the parish hall. Well, Tuesday nite two cars parked in driveways. Would you like to know the license numbers?

May Devotions—The Children of Mary look very nice every evening in their white dresses and veils as they present the flowers

to the Blessed Virgin. How about a few more of the parishioners coming around in the evening to see the girls and attend the May devotions. More flowers are needed.

Boy Scouts—The Scouts of our parish troop won first honors at the weekend Camporee last week at Red Canyon. And did you hear the story they brought home about the panther, or was it a cougar?

Camping—The Brownies, Intermediates, and Senior Girl Scouts are looking forward to their camping sessions during the first part of June. Each troop will be camping for five days. The Scouts attended Mass at the camp at 5:45 a. m.

K. C.—The date of the Knights of Columbus initiation has been set for May 22. All members of the council should plan to be present for that occasion.

Clubs—The last Cub Scout Pack meeting was enjoyed by an audience of about 50. Congratulations to the Cub Master Carlos Sanchez, the Den Mothers, Mrs. Carlos Sanchez and Maria Luz Castillo; also to the Den Chiefs George Baca and Jimmie Storey.

X-Ray—Don't forget to have an x-ray taken. No cost, no obligation, and no pain.

Pueblitos—Vespers Saturday at 7:45. High Mass in honor of St. Isidor, the patron of Pueblitos at 9 o'clock.

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Catechism Classes in Belen

Sunday-11 a. m. - Senior High
School

Tuesday-4 p. m. - Junior High
School

Tuesday-4 p. m.-Public Grade
School

Marriage—In this state the
girls must have completed her
16th yr.—the boy his 18th yr.
before they can obtain a license.

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(May 8—May 15)

HOY 8

6:00 Misa de Anniv. de Mar-
tin Tafoya a int. de su Madre

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de
Margarito y Rosendo Serafin

9:00 *Ines O. Sanchez y Cruz
Olguin a int. de Severa Sanchez
JARALES

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Fe-
ligreses

LUNES 9

6:30 Por int. Part.

6:30 *Leonor Baca a int. de la
Sra. Antonio Duran

7:00 S. Antonio a int. de Die-
go Trujillo y Familia

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matri-
monio de Florentino Gabaldon
y Delfinia Castillo

MARTES 10

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a
int. de J. M. Garcia Jr. y Fami-
lia

7:00 Misa de Anniv. de Dolori-
tas P. Otero a int. de Ramona
O. Montoya y Dulcelina O. Ar-
chuleta

8:00 *Lotorio Sanchez a int. de
J. M. Sanchez y Familia

MIERCOLES 11

6:30 Por int. Part.

6:30 *Cleofas Romero a int. de
Barnie Carabajal y Esposa

7:00 S. Nino y N. S. de los Do-
lores a int. de Leo Sanchez

8:00 S. Antonio en accion de
gracias

JUEVES 12

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de I. C. Baca y Esposa

7:00 En honor de la Sagrada Familia en accion de gracias

8:00 *Adolfo Padilla Jr. a int. de sus Padres

8:30 High Mass for the intention of the High School Graduates

VIERNES 13

6:30 *Vivianita Peralta a int. de Hilario Peralta y Esposa (at the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Arthur Castillo y Esposa

7:00 Sagrada Familia a int. de Telesfora Barreras

8:00 High Mass of Thanksgiving for the intention of the pupils of St. Mary's School.

SABADO 14

6:30 *Pedro Torres a int. de Manuela Torres

7:00 *Perfecto Garcia y en honor del S. Nino por favores recibidos a int. de Rose Silva

8:00 *Julian Tafoya a int. de Fidelina T. Torres

8:00 *Carmelita V. Cordova a int. de Miguel Cordova y Esposa PUEBLITOS

DOMINGO 15

6:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin

9:00 Misa Cantada en honor de S. Isidro a int. de la gente de PUEBLITOS

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Daily Masses Week of May 8

6:30 Gilbert Baca, Leandro Pena

7:00 Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, David Gallegos

Novena in English May 13

1. Alex Gabaldon, 2. Eugene Gabaldon, 3. Norbert Sanchez, 4. David Gallegos, 5. Raymond Sanchez

Novena in Spanish

1. Patrick Storey, 2. Filiberto Chavez, 3. Gilbert Baca, 4. Leandro Pena, 5. Paul Gabaldon

Sunday Masses May 15

6:00 Gilbert Baca, Leandro Pena

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Coming Soon - 1st Annual Feather Party

What? A Turkey Bingo

Where? Parish Hall

When? November 19th

Hour? 7:30 p. m.

● COME AND WIN YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER ●

KILLED IN ACTION

On October 11, 1950 Pfc. Perfecto Garcia died in Korea of wounds suffered in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garcia of Los Chavez. At the time of his death Perfecto was a member of the 1st Cavalry and had been in Korea for four months. He had enlisted at the age of seventeen years with the permission of his father. During his time in service he had previously been wounded in action and had been hospitalized for fifteen days.

On Saturday, November 11th, a funeral Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. The Mass will be offered at 9:00 o'clock.

To his father and the remaining members of his family we offer our heartfelt sympathy for the loss they have suffered in the death of their son and brother.

FRED GALLEGOS HOME FROM KOREA

Fred Gallegos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Espiridion Gallegos of Belen, is home on sick furlough as a result of wounds received during the fighting around Taegu in Korea. He has been granted a 30 day furlough and then he must report back for medical treatment.

FEATHER PARTY SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 19TH

This year Our Lady of Belen will sponsor a huge Feather Party to be held on Sunday, November 19th. At this party forty (40) turkeys will be given away. Books of tickets are now being sold by the children of St. Mary's School. A book of tickets (12 tickets) may be purchased for one (\$1.00).

The Feather Party is being sponsored by the Ushers Club of Our Lady of Belen Church. Chairman of the Feather Party is Fidel G. Sanchez, President of the Ushers Club.

By way of explanation a Feather Party is an evening of Bingo with 15 pound turkeys as prizes. In addition there will be several door prizes given away during the evening. The games will begin at 7:30 p. m., immediately after the evening services in church.

HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Last Sunday evening the members of the two Brownie troops and the two Intermediate Girl Scout troops of Our Lady of Belen held a mammoth Halloween Party for their members and their fathers and mothers. Seventy-two Brownies and Scouts appeared in

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

November 5 — November 12

Hoy 56:00 Misa Anniversaria de Nestor
Sanchez a int. de su esposa y fam-
ilia.8:00 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de
Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.9:00 N. S. de Guadalupe por el
descanso de Jose G. Castillo a int.
de M. Louisa Gabaldon. **LOS**
CHAVEZ.10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-
greses.**Lunes 6**6:30 San Antonio a int. de Luis
Castillo y familia. (Conv.)6:30 *Francisco Griego a int. de
Pat Griego y familia.7:00 *Frank Parazon a int. de
Unity Sewing Club.8:00 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.**Martes 7**6:30 Santo Nino por favores re-
cibidos a int. de Sr. y Sra. Nazario
Gonzales. (Conv.)6:30 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.7:00 Misa Cantada por el des-
canso de los miembros de la Con-
fraternidad.8:00 *Doloritas Olguin a int. de
Ramona Olguin.**Miercoles 8**6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int.
de Sra. Estanislado Garcia y fam-
ilia. (Conv.)6:30 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.7:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int.
de Teodorita Sanchez.8:00 En honor de todos los Santos
a int. particular.**Jueves 9**6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int.
de Benito Armijo y familia. (Conv.)6:30 Por el descanso de las Ani-
mas mencionadas en las carteritas.

7:00 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de

Teodorita Sanchez.

8:00 *Benino y Elena Esquibel a int. de sus nietos y nietas.

Viernes 10

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de Tranquilino Serafin y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas mencionadas en las carteritas

7:00 *Marcelino Garcia a int. de Sr. y Sra. Espiridion Gallegos.

8:00 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de Adelaida C. Baca y Emilia Castillo.

Sabado 11

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas mencionadas en las carteritas.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Roman Chavez y Ernestina Garcia.

8:00 *Pelegrina Maestas a int. de Sr. y Sra. Juan Maestas.

9:00 Misa Cantada de Funeral (cuerpo ausente) de Pfc. Perfecto Garcia.

Domingo 12

6:00 Por el descanso de las Animas mencionadas en las carteritas.

8:00 *Eddie Birner a int. de su madre.

9:00 *Delfinia Velasquez a int. de Catalina Peralta. JARALES.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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full costume for the party. Awards were given to those girls selected by judges as having the best costumes. Girls winning awards were: Diane Montiel, funniest; Arela Salazar and Barbara Baca, most artistic; Sara Pino, best impersonation; Mary Edna Aragon and Teresa Baca, best couple.

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Roman Chavez - Ernestina Garcia.

Felipe Gabaldon - Maria Jaramillo.

Conrad E. Felt - Elena Alderete.

Lorenzo C. Juarez - Nestora Carrillo.

Gilbert Sanchez - Ruth Aragon.

Leonardo Jaramillo - Alicia Chavez.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

October 29, to November 12

Daily Masses Weeks of

October 29 to November 5

6:30 Filiberto Chavez and Patrick Storey.

7:00 Gilbert Baca and David Padilla.

8:00 Norbert Sanchez and Jerry Hassman.

Novena in English, Nov. 3 and 10

Francis Torres, Raynaldo Sanchez, Joe Garcia, Bennie Sedillo, Leroy Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish, Nov. 3, and 10

David Gallegos, Abran Torres, Raymon Sanchez, Ernest Lujan, Orlando Baca.

Sunday Masses Oct. 29 & Nov. 5

6:00 Filiberto Chavez and Patrick Storey.

7:00 Gilbert Baca and David Padilla.

10:00 Norbert Sanchez and Jerry Hassman.

Missions

Richard Gabaldon and Raynaldo Sanchez.

Rosary

Every evening—Filiberto Chavez and Patrick Storey.

All Saints Day—Nov. 1—Same as Sunday.

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LOCAL BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Leo C. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Sanchez of 318 Aragon Street, has been reported killed in action by the Navy Department. Leo was serving as a Hospital Corpsman 2nd class and recently had been assigned to the Marine Corps in the same capacity. Complete information as to his death is not available at the present time. It is only known that he was killed in action June 9th, in Korea. To his bereaved wife, Lucy Sanchez, his parents, his sisters, and brothers we extend our sincere sympathy for their loss. We recommend him to the prayers of all the parishioners.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Last Wednesday evening, June 13th, Court Our Lady of Belen formally installed their new officers for the coming year. The officers installed were: Grand Regent, Miss Mercedes Sanchez; Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Pat Phalen; Prophetess, Mrs. A. W. Llewellyn; Historian, Miss Priscilla Padilla; Lecturer, Mrs. A. A. Romero; Financial Secretary, Miss Florinda Baca; Treasurer, Miss Delphy Chavez; Monitor, Miss Eva Garcia; Sentinel, Miss Manuelita Abeyta; Organist, Mrs. Richard Gilbert; Trustees, Miss Lupe Pena, Mrs. Gillie Sanchez.

The installation ceremonies were presided over by Mrs. Adeline Kil-

kenny of Santa Fe, who is Territorial Deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America. Assisting Mrs. Kilkenny was Mrs. Anna McCullough of Albuquerque, State Junior Chairman.

Following the installation ceremonies Father Boland, chaplain of the Court, gave a short address. A light lunch was served to all members.

104 PARISH GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

One hundred and four Girl Scouts, Brownies and leaders are back from their five days of Annual Troop Camp in Socorro. The camp was a great success in every way. Congratulations and sincere thanks to all the leaders and assistant-leaders who so unselfishly helped Father Pharand plan the camp and carry out the program and activities of the Camp. Space does not permit a complete report of the Camp.

The last night of Campfire of each week, awards were given to the outstanding Scouts. The awards were given as follows: Most Unselfish: Kondy Sanchez, Sr., Edwina Archuleta and Margaret Salazar, Int.; Most Religious: Anthony Baca, Sr., Elsie Baca, Int.; Kindest: Bable Perea, Sr., Corine Gabaldon, Int.; Neatest: Rosie Sanchez and Freeda Sanchez, Sr.; and Gloria Tabet, Int.; Most Helpful: Virginia Trujillo, Sr., Clara Hawks, Int.; Most Useful: Lilly Padilla, Sr., Nancy San-

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Sunday Masses

6:00 A. M.—Spanish Sermon

8:00 A.M.—English Sermon.

10:00 A.M.—High Mass—Spanish Sermon.

Masses on Holy Days

Same—No Sermons.

Weekday Masses

6:30 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M.

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA
(June 17th - June 24th)

Hoy 17

6:00 *Estanislado Garcia: su esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Eulogio y Luciana B. Sanchez: la familia.

9:00 *Gillie y Elifredo Chavez: Margarito Chavez. **BOSQUE.**

10:00 Nuestros Feligreses.

Lunes 18

6:30 *Eutimia Kitson: Sr. y Sra. Ed. Sanchez.

7:00 *Damacio Sanchez: Sr. y Sra. Sargent Sanchez.

8:00 *Eduardo Molina: Sra. Eduardo Molina y fam.

Martes 19

6:30 *M. Anniv. de Eddie Birner: sus padres. (Con Tumba.)

7:00 *Andalecio Molina: Sr. y Sra. Arthur Abeyta.

8:00 M. C. en honor de Santa Juliana.

Miercoles 20

6:30 *Stella Abeyta Berg: Sr. y Sra. Luis Zamora.

7:00 *Sesaria Benavidez: Sr. y Sra. Viterbio Jaramillo.

8:00 *Luisa Jaramillo: sus padres.

Jueves 21

6:30 M. Nov. de Eutimia Kitson: Nicolas T. Sanchez y fam.

7:00 *Manuel Garcia: su esposa.

8:00 *Frances Quintana: Sra. Pablo Chavez.

Viernes 22

6:30 M. Anniv. de Jose M. Garcia: su esposa.

7:00 M. Nov. de Eutimia Kitson: Nicolas T. Sanchez y fam.

8:00 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Lu-

garda Gabaldon: Sr. y Sra. Marcos Martinez.

Sabado 23

6:30 M. Nov. de Eutimia Kitson: Nicolas T. Sanchez y fam.

7:00 M. de Matrim. de Joseph Leo Romero y Rosemary Tabet.

8:00 *Frances Quintana: Sra. S. F. Artiaga.

8:00 *Doroteo, Higinia y Rosalia Gabaldon: Vicente Gabaldon y esposa LOS CHAVEZ.

Domingo 24

6:00 *Eulogio y Luciana B. Sanchez: la familia.

8:00 *Roman Castillo y Perfecta D. Chavez: Abel Castillo y fam.

9:00 San Juan Bautista: Firmin Salas y esposa. LOS CHAVEZ.

TO BE MARRIED

Joseph Leo Romero-Rosemary Tabet
Willie Romero-Teodorita Chavez
Joe Antonio Baca-Rosalia Lucero

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Sunday Masses

From June 10 to June 24

6:00 Francis Torres and Bennie Sedillo.

8:00 Jerry Hassman and Raynaldo Sanchez.

10:00 Norbert and Alex Sanchez.

Weekday Masses--Junell to June 23

6:30 Francis Torres and Bennie
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chez, Int.

Five Senior Scouts were chosen to belong to the Trib of Tekakwuita, the highest honor in Catholic Girl Scouting. The girls chosen were: Mary Perea, Mary Jane Sanchez, Virginia Trujillo, Lourdes Chavez and Lilly Padilla.

The leaders and cooks were also awarded a gift in appreciation for their hard work during the Camp.

We would like to take this occasion to thank most sincerely all those who helped with transportation and to all those who helped in any way whatsoever to make the camp the big success it was. The girls received many instructions that will make them better scouts. They also received many lessons that will make them better Catholic Girls.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

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Sedillo.

7:00 Jerry Hassman and Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:00 Norbert and Alex Sanchez.

Missions

Fil Chavez and Joe Garcia. June 10 - 16 - 17 - 23.

Rosary

Francis Torres and Bennie Sedillo

DID YOU KNOW?

The new plaque of Pope Innocent III in the House of Representatives chambers, Washington, D. C., will be replaced by a figure of Charles Carrol of Carrollton, Md., If a proposal by Rep. John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, is accepted. Rankin wants the plaques of the great law-givers of the ages replaced by figures of great Americans only. The only "foreigner" Rankin would allow to remain is Moses.

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Rev. John M. Castillo O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. Patrick M. Pharand O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Bro. Alexis Olguin, Sacristan

Parish Notes

USHERS' RULES

1. Ushers wear badges at all times.

2. Ushers be active at all times during the Mass instead of sitting in their pews.

3. That the 2 ushers on the south side take their baskets to same place as usual and the 2 north ushers take theirs to St. Frances altar.

4 Ushers meet at least twice a year.

5. Ushers are in power to keep and give orders in or around church.

6. Ushers rotate ushering in and out of church.

7. Ushers be ready to help at anytime if called or needed by priests.

8. Four ushers are needed for ushering and collecting at each Mass.

9. Seat people in the front of the church as much as possible.

10. Tell people to move in the end of the pews. Tell them two & three times in Spanish and English if necessary.

11. Tell the people to move in to the end of the pews at Communion. Those returning from Communion should not be required to crawl over others.

12. The ushers should stand at the front of each aisle towards the altar when the last bell at the Domine non sum dignus is rung. They should control the lines going to Communion.

13. Appointment of Eulogio Sanchez as head usher for this year. A new head will be appointed each year.

14. Accompany the people down the aisle to their seats.

15. Do not permit any standing in the rear of the church.

16. One of the ushers in the middle aisle should go up to

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

(Mar. 6—Mar. 13)

HOY 6

6:00 *Ignacio Aragon y Garcia y Pablita Aragon a int. de Anastacio Gutierrez y Esposa

8:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva Garcia

9:00 *Jose Castillo a int. de las Muchachas que trabajan en el Hospital de San Jose. **LOS CHAVEZ**

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Religiosos

LUNES 7

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva Garcia

7:00 *Felix Castillo a int. de Ramon Baca y Familia

8:00 Por int. de la Sra. Eufemia B. Madero

8:00 *Felix Castillo a int. de Ramon G. Sanchez y Esposa

MARTES 8

6:30 S. Monica a int. de David Baca y Familia

7:00 Misa de Aniv. de Lorenzo Chavez a int. de su Esposa y Familia

8:00 *Severita Sanchez a int. de Rodrigo Sanchez y Esposa

8:00 *Felix Castillo a int. de Juan C. Castillo y Esposa

MIERCOLES 9

6:30 *Severa Sanchez a int. de Celso Sanchez y Esposa

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Luis Zamora y Esposa

8:00 *Mercedes y Jeremias Martinez a int. de sus Padres

8:00 *Ignacio Aragon a int. de Juan Archuleta y Esposa y Eduvina S. Aragon

JUEVES 10

6:30 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Leo Baca y Familia

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Bernie Baca

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores y el Sagrado Corazon en accion de

the choir and see that no one but choir members are there. Tell others to go downstairs.

gracias a int. de Monico Abeyta y Esposa

8:00 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de Lorenzo Chavez y Esposa

VIERNES 11

6:30 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de Lorenzo Chavez y Esposa

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Jose M. Baca y Esposa

8:00 *Petra Serafin a int. de Horacio Trujillo y Esposa

8:00 *Camilo, Nestora, Camilito Aragon y Ramon Silva a int. de la Sra. Ramon Silva

SABADO 12

6:30 Maria Santisima en accion de gracias por int. de Adelaida C. Baca ofrecida por Emilia Castillo

7:00 S. Francisco a int. de la Sra. Juan F. Garcia (At the Sister)

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Otoniel Sanchez y Esposa

8:00 *Petra Serafin a int. de la Sra. Eda Wisdon

8:00 *Ramon Romero y Manuel Benavidez a int. de Ambrosio Aragon y Familia y Genevieve Benavidez JARALES

DOMINGO 13

6:00 *Vidente y Nicolasa Chavez a int. de Trinidad y Bartolita Chavez

8:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva Garcia

9:00 *Lola y Esquipula Trujillo a int. de Manuel Trujillo y Familia JARALES

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses Week of Mar. 6

6:30 Severo Rivera, Ignacio Pena

7:00 Gilbert Baca, David Gallegos

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Jose Garcia

English Novena Mar. 11

1. Abran Chavez, 2. Severo Rivera, 3. Ernest Cordova, 4. Alex Gabaldon, 5. Wilfred Tabet

Spanish Novena

1. Orlando Barreras, 2. Anthony Carbajal, 3. Philip Castillo, 4. Robert Gallegos, 5. Melquiades Castillo

A Movie At The Parish Hall

"The Last Days of Pompeii" will be shown today at one o'clock & 7:30. It's a historical and religious Movie. It touches a little on the Passion of Our Lord.

Baptisms:

Sundays at 3:00 p. m. by previous appointment.

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Open Letter from Grand Regent

Belen, New Mexico
April 12, 1959

Dear Parishioners:

The Dedication of the new convent for the Sisters will take place next Sunday, April 19th, at 3:00 p. m. Following the blessing of the convent and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church, the members of the parish and all friends are invited to tour the convent made possible through your pledges and sacrifices.

At this time it was our hope to have the annual food and linen shower which was postponed this year until the "open house." However, we did not anticipate such a late date for the Dedication.

Therefore, we are further postponing the food shower until this fall and are making the occasion of the touring of the new convent a time for monetary gifts which will be used for the furnishings of the new convent. Your offering, whatever it may be, will be deeply appreciated. We, therefore, ask you to place your offering in an envelope with your name and address. The Sisters, in turn, will have your name registered in a "Benefactors' Book" and you shall receive a special daily memento in their prayers.

Several organizations or individuals have become special benefactors by contributing toward a memorial. Some donations were: the Blessed Sacrament Society . . . the Tabernacle; the Catholic Daughters . . . the drapes; the children of Mary . . . office equipment; Knights of Columbus . . . a bedroom. Several parishioners and friends have donated a complete bedroom. (There are a few more to be donated).

Would you like to become a special sponsor for ONE of the following items, offering it in the honor of one of your dear ones living or deceased? If so, kindly select which item and register your name at the convent.

Chapel Crucifix	\$195.00
3 Pair High Mass Candles	37.50
	Per
	Pair
2 Pairs Low Mass Candle Holders	32.50
	Per
	Pair
1 Set of Altar Cards	35.00
	Per
	Pair
1 Pair Candelabra (5 Lights)	55.00
	Per
	Pair
1 Sanctuary Lamp and Stand	75.00
7 Bedroom Sets at	225.00
	Per
	Bedroom

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OUR LADY OF BELEN CHURCH**PASTOR:****Rev. Raymond Coughlin, O. S. M.****ASSISTANTS:****Rev. James McLennan, O. S. M.****Rev. Donald Jensen, O. S. M.****Rev. Patrick Boyle, O. S. M.****PHONES:****Rectory: UNDERhill 4-8043****SICK CALLS AT ALL HOURS****Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**

CCD RALLY — All members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and that means Active and Associate members, are asked to keep the evening of **THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1959**, open in order that they might attend the rally at **SACRED HEART CHURCH IN ALBUQUERQUE**. Our Parish CCD is to take a very active part. Latest information has it that not only are our president, Mr. R. Gilbert, Emery Bezeg, Adele Dykers and Philip Baca to take part in the "Panel Discussion," but that some of the Board Members are to be in charge of the various exhibits. The Rally begins with Holy Mass at 7:00 P. M. in the Church and is followed by the afore-said activities and refreshments in the Gym at 4th and Stover. Sister Joseph-Marie, O. P. sends a **SPECIAL INVITATION** to all of Our Lady of Belen's parishioners and CCD members. Let's All Accept And Be There!

Examinations for those children preparing for first communion will be had on Saturday, the 25th of April, at St. Mary's School. These children will be making their first confessions on the following Saturday, the 3rd

MASS SCHEDULE**April 12-19****SUNDAY 12 — 2nd After Easter**

6:00 Tiburcio and Julian

Trujillo; Mrs. Salomon F.

Artiaga

7:30 Roberto and Aurora

Gabaldon; Mrs. Roberto

Gabaldon

9:00 Soledad Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Sachs

8:30 St. Christopher for recovery of Telesfor Pena;

The Family BOSQUE

10:30 H. M. For the Parishioners

7:00 Special Intention

MONDAY 13 — St. Hermenegild

6:30 (Convent) Special Intention

6:30 Lauriana and Felipe N.

Garcia; Mr. and Mrs. Jose

Manuel Sanchez and Family

7:00 Estanislado Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Cordova and Family

8:15 H. M. de Honras;

Acianita Abeyta; The Family (C. T.)

TUESDAY 14 — St. Justin, Martyr

6:30 (Convent) Intention Dantis

6:30 Ignacio B. Garcia;

Angelina and Maggie Garcia

7:00 Estanislado Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Sisto Cordova and Veronica

8:15 H. M. Estanislado Cordova; His Family

WEDNESDAY 15 —

6:30 (Convent) Intention Dantis

6:30 Estanislado Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Vigil

7:00 Elena V. Baca and Elias

of May. Of course, they will **not** make their first communion until next October, but they **must** make regular confessions until then. The children of the four mission churches will be examined on the same day, 25th of April, at Saint Mary's also.

Baca; The Family

8:15 Alfonso Moya; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moya and Family

THURSDAY 16 —

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 Maria R. Trujillo; Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Torres

7:00 2nd Anniv. Ignacio B. Garcia; Wife

8:15 Anniv. H. M. Eufemio Pacheco; His Wife (C. T.)

FRIDAY 17 — St. Anicetus

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 For Favors Granted; Erlinda Sanchez

7:00 Ramon B. Gabaldon; Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Ulibarri

8:15 Anniv. Altagracia Jaramillo; Husband and Family

SATURDAY 18 —

6:30 Soledad and Jose Ignacio Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Jose

Manuel Sanchez and Family

7:00 St. Jude; Mrs. Milton Sanchez

8:00 Intentio Dantis

8:00 San Isidro and Santo

Nino; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco

Lopez and Family PUEBLITOS

SUNDAY 19 — 3rd After Easter

6:00 Leo J. Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boling

7:30 Perfecto Garcia, Excelsa and Eloisa Chavez; Mr. and Mrs.

Ruberto Jaramillo and Mary Ann

9:00 Soledad Sanchez; David Castillo and Family

8:30 San Isidro and Santo Nino; Mr. Francisco Lopez and

Family PUEBLITOS

Vigil Lights

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)

In Thanksgiving; Horacia Sanchez

Our Lady of Sorrows (7)

Irene C. Sanchez; Mr. and

Mrs. Salvador Salaz

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New Parking Regulation

Both Church and Town officials agree that, for the safety of our "little ones," 10th St. should be shut off for general traffic between Reinken and Church Streets from the hours of 8:15 to 4 p. m. on school days. This will require a little sacrifice on the part of drivers but in the long run it will pay off by avoiding accidents. We ask you to please observe the parking facilities around the Church also when you come to Mass. Think, be patient and be courteous!

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DEDICATION PROGRAM — 3:00 P. M.

Procession from Church to Convent

Blessing of Chapel and Convent, Msgr. Jose Garcia, V. G., Officiating

Procession back to Church

Sermon by Monsignor Garcia

Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament Open House at new Convent

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED!



An Open Letter of Thanks

Dear Friends:

This day of the Dedication of the new Our Lady of Belen Convent would not be complete without an outward expression of our sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to each and everyone who has made this day possible. In the fall of 1957, as the Pledge Campaign began, we came into your homes in spirit "begging;" now we return in spirit "thanking." You can truly be proud, as we are, of the beautiful convent home provided for us through your pledges and sacrifices. Without the living bond of charity, peace and justice, buildings remain only buildings and houses, merely a structure. But the new convent to us is a living memorial of your friendship, kindness and loyalty.

Words, however, are poor vehicles to convey one's deepest sentiments. Only the eternal words of prayer spoken in the silence of the heart to Him Who is Life Eternal can recompense you for your sacrifices. We wish to thank Father Raymond, his assistant Servite priests, the leaders of the Campaign Drive, the workers, and each and every pledge member or donor. God bless you for "OUR BEAUTIFUL HOME." May God Himself be your reward.

Very gratefully yours,
Dominican Sisters

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners:

In September of 1957, "A House for Our Sisters" was the by-word around the parish. After a long campaign for the purpose of raising funds and many months of "Building Pains" this idea is now realized. Today we dedicate the "House for Our Sisters" and they are now ready to move in. We feel that our parishioners will be very pleased with the new building and find it an adequate addition to the parish premises. It replaces the old convent which goes back one hundred years serving successively as a Convent school, a private home and again as the Sisters' dwelling. All who lent their aid both financial and spiritual, who offered their prayers and their material sacrifices in this endeavor, deserve God's special blessing and they will always be included in the prayers of the good Sisters of St. Mary's!

It goes without saying that the Priests of the parish join me in thanking and congratulating all who cooperated in this grand project.

Father Raymond

Wishing Well

All are invited to the Open House after the ceremony this afternoon. The Catholic Daughters who have done a splendid job of helping with the many activities in connection with the building, furnishing, and preparing the Convent for the opening will be on hand again to lend their aid. They will install a "Wishing Well" in the vestibule for all those who would like to make a donation for the various furnishings of the new building not yet paid for. Drop your envelope with an offering, big or small, into the wishing well. The indefatigable, hard working Sisters, not only of the present but in future years will always remember your intentions.

THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS FOR RELINQUISHING THEIR SPACE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF TIDINGS.

The Campaign Workers

Joe Tabet, Tibo Chavez, Phillip Ludi, Henry Jaramillo, N. C. Romero, E. Leo Baca, Domingo Benavidez, Eddy Jaramillo, Patrick H. Phalen, Martin Quintana, Jr., John S. Aragon, Alejandro Castillo, Nago Jaramillo, Henry R. Salazar, Medardo F. Sanchez, Barney Carbajal, Jr., Ramon S. Ortega, Arthur Ortiz, Ted Sanchez, Mike Sanchez, Elfego G. Baca, Matias Baca, Arturo Cordova, Andres Garcia, Dr. A. W. Llewelyn, Gil Sanchez, Florencio Peralta, Salo Garcia, Nestor Storey, Albino Romero, Abelicio Ulibarri, Charles Seery, Arthur Abeyta, Escolastico Griego, Jr., Placido Sanchez, Herman T. Tafoya, Raul Cordova, Reducindo Cordova, Jacobo H. Garcia, Alvaro Maestas, Bernard A. Baca, Elfego H. Baca, Bernard Friedman, Tom Gallegos, Adam Sanchez, Emery Bezzeg, David Garcia, George Griego, Arno Romero, Joseph S. Aragon, Sam J. Chavez, Nat G. Silva, Al Torres, Bennie Sanchez, Amarante J. Romero, Abelino Sanchez, Ernest G. Sanchez, Jack Moya, Martin Padilla, Ray Romero, Modesto J. Sanchez, Richard Gilbert, Harry Fagan, Jr., Henry Jaramillo, Jr., Glen Oliver, Jr., Fidel R. Sanchez.

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DON'T FORGET—

THIS THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1959, THE CCD RALLY AT SACRED HEART — 4TH AND STOVER, ALBUQUERQUE. IT BEGINS WITH MASS IN THE CHURCH AT 7:00 P. M. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION, IF YOU LACK IT. WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH AT 5:45 P. M. THURSDAY.

DON'T FORGET—

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE CCD FOR ALL ACTIVE AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY, THE 26TH, IN THE PARISH HALL AT 3:00 P. M. PLEASE BE PRESENT!

Third Order meeting this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the Parish Hall. This will be a very short meeting preceeding the Dedication Ceremony . . .

Catholic Daughters are reminded to turn in their reservations for the "Gents Night" shindig no later than Wednesday. The affair will take place Saturday, April 25th at the Owl. Everything is free for CDA's and their escorts . . .

MASS SCHEDULE**April 19-26****SUNDAY 19 — 3rd After Easter**

6:00 Leo J. Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boling

7:30 Perfecto Garcia, Excelsa and Eloisa Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Jaramillo and Mary Ann

9:00 Soledad Sanchez; David Castillo and Family

8:30 San Isidro and Santo Nino; Francisco Lopez and Family PUEBLITOS

10:30 H. M. For the Parishioners
7:00 Special Intention**MONDAY 20 —**

6:30 (Convent) Special Intention

6:30 2nd Anniv. Gregorio Salas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moya

7:00 Ermilo G. Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Fermin C. Chavez

8:15 2nd Anniv. Bartolo R. Gabaldon; The Family

TUESDAY 21 — St. Anselm

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 Anniv. Eusebio Sanchez; Sofie Devlin and Family

7:00 Santo Nino; Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Silva

8:15 Jose David Trujillo; Mrs. Tranquilino Trujillo

WEDNESDAY 22 — Sts. Soter and Caius

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 H. M. Cabo de Ano; Teofila Torres; The Family (C. T.)

7:00 Anniv. Merejildo Benavidez; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griego

8:15 Blas Chavez; Mary Sanchez and Bennie Ortega

THURSDAY 23 — St. George, Martyr6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis
6:30 Dominica G. Lovato; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chavez

7:00 George M. Baca; Wife and Sons

8:15 Our Lady of Sorrows; Manuel A. Chavez and Family

FRIDAY 24 — St. Fidelis

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 Emilia Zamora; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Phillips and Family

7:00 Blas Trujillo; Mr. and Mrs. Max Pena

8:15 Anniv. Ramon Sanchez y Garcia; His Wife

SATURDAY 25 — St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 2nd Anniv. Manuel Bibiano; His Wife

8:00 Intentio Dantis

9:00 H. M. Wedding: Celestino Ortega — Mary Lou Maes

8:00 Rita Serafin; Mr. and Mrs. Esequiel Gabaldon
LOS CHAVEZ**SUNDAY 26 — 4th After Easter**

6:00 Dolores A. Jaramillo; Husband and Family

7:30 Mercedes Torres; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torres

9:00 Telesfor Aragon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Aragon

8:30 Blessed Martin; Mrs. Herman Kaneshiro
LOS CHAVEZ**Banns of Marriage**

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ADORERS FOR NOVEMBER...

A. M.

6:00 Mrs. Nicholas T. Sanchez, Isabelita Zamora, Romulo Baca, Rebecca G. Chavez, Horacia Sanchez, Eliza Sanchez.

6:30 Marie L. Castillo, Rosalia Sanchez, Jennie Aragon, Teresa Gilbert, Manuelita Torrez.

7:00 Teresa Gabaldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castillo y Pena, Aguida Baca, Emilia M. Chavez, Mrs. Desiderio Aragon.

7:30 Mrs. Daniel Uuivarri.

8:00 Mrs. Priscilla Sanchez, Rafael Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Sachs, Mrs. Manuel R. Cordova.

8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budenholzer.

9:00 Manuelita Baca, Mr. Albino Cordova.

9:30 Mrs. Simona Yslas, Mrs. Priscilla Romero.

10:00 Mrs. Atalio Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Beltran Griego, Theresa Silva.

10:30 Mrs. Edward Lopez, Mrs. Mary Sanchez.

11:00 Trinidad Sanchez, Mrs. Agapito B. Garcia, Manuelita Abeyta.

11:30 Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Pablo Carillo, Clorinda Baca.

12:00 Casmira Sanchez, Miss Esther Sanchez, Leo Sanchez.

12:30 Adelida Sanchez. Mrs. Carlos Montoya, Mrs. Soledad Sanchez.

P. M.

1:00 Mrs. Lwellyn, Lucy G. Baca, Mrs. Tillie Vallez, Josie Chavez.

1:30 Mrs. David Castillo, Mrs. Ramon Montoya, Mrs. Beatrice

Castillo.

2:00 Sylvestra Baca, Mrs. Bartolio Gabaldon.

2:30 Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Wayne Wilkenback.

3:00 Mrs. Lincoln Silva, Mrs. Bessie Garcia.

3:30 Meres Trujillo, Mrs. Salomon Chavez.

4:00 Mrs. Nestor Sanchez, Antonio Storey, Mrs. Gillie Sanchez, Marie Perea, Mrs. Joe Pacheco, Viola Chavez.

4:30 Mrs. Frank Rivera, Miss Soledad Padilla.

5:00 Mrs. Abel Castillo, Mrs. Lucy Chavez, Odilia Garcia.

5:30 Mrs. Charlie Seery, Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio B. Garcia.

6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gurule, Mrs. Max Aragon, Mr. and Mrs. Macedonio Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Monico Abeyta.

6:30 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilbert, Ramon Montoya, Mr. Henry Gabaldon, Rosenda Serafin.

7:00 Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Jaramillo, Mrs. Tony Saiz, Mrs. Eddie Baca, Mr. and Mrs. Horacio P. Chavez, Tillie Montoya, Sylvia Chavez.

7:30 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baca, Mr. and Mrs. Adan Romero and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macedonio C. Baca, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Padilla, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez.

8:00 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Griego Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Saiz, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gower, Mrs. Ramon Torrez.

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Sunday Masses

6:00 A. M.—Spanish Sermon
8:00 A.M.—English Sermon.
10:00 A.M.—High Mass—Spanish Sermon.

Masses on Holy Days

Same—No Sermons.

Weekday Masses

6:30 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M.

Confessions

Saturday—3 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Sunday—During Masses.
Days before Holy Days and Thursday before 1st Friday—Same as Saturday.

Baptism

Sundays at 3:00 P.M. by Previous Appointment.

Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother

Friday—4:15 P.M.—English
7:00 P.M.—Spanish.

Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least one month before the date of the wedding.

Funerals

Arrangements should be made as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Misas Durante La Semana

November 6 — November 13

Hoy 6

6:00 *Misa de Anniversario de Nestor Sanchez a int. de su Esposa y familia.

8:00 *Por el descanso de las Animas.

9:00 En honor de San Jose por favores recibidos a int. de Albina Tapia. JARALES.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 7

6:30 *Juan Rey y Rebecca Gabaldon a int. de Arturo Castillo y Esposa. Conv.)

6:30 *Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva.

7:00 En honor de la Sagrada familia por favores recibidos a int. de Crucita B. Chavez y familia.

8:00 Misa Cantada por el descanso de George Meyr.

Martes 8

6:30 En honor de San Antonio y San Judas en accion de gracias a int. de Monico S. Abeyta. Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Paul Lester Sanchez.

8:00 *Tomas y Eduvigen Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

Miercoles 9

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Sanchez. (Conv.)

6:30 *Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 En honor de San Antonio a int. de la Sra. Estanislado Garcia y Eva.

7:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 Misa de honras de Ignacio a int. de Francisco Lopez.

Jueves 10

6:30 Por Int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva.

7:00 En honor de San Antonio por favores recibidos a int. de Guillermo B. Chavez y familia.

8:00 En honor de San Antonio por favores recibidos a int. de David Baca y familia.

Viernes 11

6:30 En honor de San Antonio a int. de Francisquita Sanchez (Conv.)

6:30 Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Abeyta.

7:00 *Miquela Pena a int. de Max Pena y familia.

8:00 *Adolfo Padilla Jr. a int. de Adolfo C. Padilla y familia.

Sabado 12

6:30 *Por el descanso de las Animas.

7:00 *Ismael Gabaldon y Jose Castillo a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Nep Peralta. (Conv.)

7:00 Misa de Anniversario de Espiridiona y Simon Esquibel a int. de Seferina Cordova.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Gillie Olguin y Vina Chavez.

8:00 Misa de Anniversario de Daniel Ulibarri a int. de sus padres. PUEBLITOS.

Domingo 13

6:00 Por Int. Part.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 En honor de San Antonio y San Ysidro Labrador a int. de Raymundo Lovato y familia. PUEBLITOS.

ADORERS FOR NOV.

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8:30 Mr. Ernest Castillo, Mrs. Frances Chavez, Josephine Garris.

9:00 Mrs. Dejoria, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabet.

9:30 Mrs. Henry Sachs, Mrs. Jose M. Garcia.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS . . .

Daily Masses Weeks of Oct. 30 & 6

6:30 Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

7:00 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:00 Wilfred Tabet, Raymond Cordova.

Novena in English Nov 4th & 11th

Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon, David Gallegos, Joe Garcia, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in Spanish Nov. 4th & 11th

Wilfred Tabet, Raymond Cordova, Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez, Edward Baca.

Masses Sundays Nov. 6th & 13th

6:00 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:00 Wilfred Tabet, Raymond Cordova.

10:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

Mission—Albino Baca, Filberto Chavez.

Devotions—Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—CATECHISM INSTRUCTIONS First to Eighth Grades; after the 8:00 o'clock Mass. Ninth to Twelfth Grades; after the 10:00 o'clock Mass.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts, Cubs Holy Name Society, will have their regular meetings during this week.

NEXT SUNDAY—First Sunday of Advent. No weddings during Advent.

FEATHER PARTY A BIG SUCCESS. Thanks to all those who by coming to the Feather Party and those who worked for the party for the big success. About 1400 people attended on the two nights and a good time was had by all.

PRIZES—The following children in our school were awarded prizes for selling the most books for the **Feather Party**: Sarah Birner, Inez Castillo, and Frances Montiel.

INVESTITURE AND COURT OF AWARDS—This morning at the eight o'clock Mass the Brownies and Girl Scouts. Intermediate and Seniors will be invested in their various ranks. Awards and Merit Badges will also be presented. After the Mass the Brownies and Scouts will be the hostesses to their fathers at a breakfast in the Parish Hall. Distinguished visitors are expected for the Ceremonies and the Breakfast. Father Pharand will officiate at the ceremonies in Church and will be Toastmaster at the Breakfast.

CHILDREN OF MARY RECEPTION—On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the Children of Mary will have a reception for new members. All those who wish to be enrolled in the Sodality should sign up now. All girls in any Grade Schools from the First Communion to the Sixth grade who want to join the Junior Children of Mary should see Father Seery. All those girls in Junior High and High school who wish to be enrolled should see Father Mazurk.

BAPTISMS—During the past week the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism: Ramona Salaz, daughter of Jose Salaz and Helen Gabaldon; Ruby Berlinda Sanchez, daughter of Ruben Sanchez and Flora Chavez; Ernesto Gallegos, son of Ralph Gallegos and Ramona Chavez; John Matthew Sanchez, son of Roque Sanchez and Mary Ann Chavez; Alana Marceille Lorraine Tafoya, daughter of Antonio Tafoya and Lois Sparman; Maria Refugio Catarina, daughter of George Benavidez and Florella Lopez.

EXTENSION MAGAZINE—This is the official magazine of the Church Extension Society for the Home Missions of the United States. Mr. John P. Foley who is the representative for this magazine is living in Belen for a month. He has the Pastor's permission to visit the homes of the parishioners. This Society paid for the building of the chapel in Bosque.

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CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING

Christmas is only a month away from today. For the past two years, our Christmas project has been quite an attraction and has really helped to spread the "real" spirit of Christmas. We would like to do the same or even more this year.

Of course, this means a great deal of work and requires a lot of planning. For that reason, our Christmas committee will begin meeting again Tuesday of this week. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 7 o'clock.

Anyone who will be willing to help is invited to attend our Christmas Committee meeting Tuesday night.

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA
(Nov. 25th — Dec 2nd)

Hoy 25

6:00 Blessed Martin: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Abeyta and son.

8:00 *M. Anniv. de Andres y Concepcion Chavez: Hermanes Chavez.

9:00 Sag. Corazon, S. Nino y N. S. de los Dolores: Sra. E. Ulibarri JARALES.

10:00 Nuestros Feligreses.

Lunes 26

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores: Lucy Chavez. (Conv.)

6:30 Jesus. Maria y Jose: Sra. Ramon Ortega.

7:00 Sag. Familia en accion de gracias: Int. Part.

7:30 M. de honras de Helen Pena: Rafael D. Baca y fam. (Con Tumba)

8:00 *Leo Sanchez: Sr. y Sra. Arnold Romero.

Martes 27

6:30 *Lorencita Otero: Carmelita Baca. (Conv.)

6:30 San Antonio: Sr. y Sra. Manuel de Costa.

7:00 *Ignacio Aragon y Garcia: Peggy Aragon.

8:00 *Leo C. Sanchez: Sr. y Sra. Eloy Padilla.

Miercoles 28

6:30 *Henry Salazar: David Baca y fam. (Conv.)

6:30 *Leo C. Sanchez: Tranquilino Sanchez.

7:00 N. S. de Fatima: Sr. y Sra. Manuel de Costa.

8:00 M. C. de Cabo de Ano de Rosalio Sanchez: Sra. Rosalio Sanchez y fam.

Jueves 29

6:30 *Henry Salazar: Sr. y Sra.
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OFFERED HER LIFE . . .

Helen Pena passad away Monday morning at three o'clock. She had been sick for about two months. She was only twenty when she died.

Helen made the generous sacrifice of her young life. It was on October 28th, feast of Christ the King. Faced with the knowledge of her approaching death, she made the heroic sacrifice of her life to God. Asked for whom she wanted to offer her sufferings and death as a victim soul, she said: "I have decided to offer my life and my sufferings for the young people of Belen . . . Golly, they sure need it . . . " Those are the very words of Helen's offering.

Her sacrifice was indeed pleasing to God. She had asked "to see" before she died. She did. A few hours before she died, she opened her eyes and saw. She died with a smile on her lips and holding the Crucifix in her hands . . . May her soul rest in peace . . .

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Dan B. Salazar. (Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia: Su esposa y Eva.

7:00 Maria Santisima: Tomasita Peralta.

8:00 Leo C. Sanchez: Sra. S. F. Artiaga.

8:00 Bonifacio Olguin: Pedro Olguin y esposa. JARALES.

Viernes 30

6:30 *Henry Salazar: Adelaida Baca y hija. (Conv.)

6:30 *Fidel Peralta: Sra. Eulogio Sanchez.

7:00 Sag. Familia en accion de gracias: Int. Part.

8:00 M. De C. de Ano de Dionysio y Faustina Sanchez: Adolfo Sanchez: Adolfo Sanchez y fam.

Sabado 1

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores: Sra. A. L. Chavez.

7:00* Leo Sanchez: Sr. y Sra.

Joe L. Salas.

8:00 M. C. de Matrim. de Joe Jaramillo y Mary Esther Trujillo.

8:00 San Martin por la Paz: Remigio Baldonado. BOSQUE.

9:00 M. C. de Matrim. de Hermenes Trujillo y Margaret Garcia.

Domingo 2

6:00 *Rev. Padre Jose M. Osca: Cleo Sanchez.

8:00 *Estanislado Garcia: Su esposa y Eva.

9:00 Cristo Rey for fav. recib.: Sr. y Sra. J. R. Chavez. BOSQUE.

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Manuel Orosco - Friscilla Padilla.

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Parish Notes

First Communion—Today at the eight o'clock Mass 100 children of the Parish will make their First Holy Communion. All the Priests and people heartily congratulate the First Communicants and we hope that they will form the habit of frequently receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion.

Month of Mary—Every evening during the month of May there will be the usual May devotions consisting of the offering of flowers to the Blessed Mother, the Rosary in Her honor, a short meditation on the life of Mary, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Families should plan to come to these devotions together. The devotions will be held every evening at 7 o'clock.

Flowers—It is customary for the Children of Mary to offer the flowers every evening during May. Please see that your daughter if she is in the Children of Mary brings flowers. If you have flowers at home please bring them to the church or give them to one of the Children of Mary Sodality to bring.

Coronation—This afternoon a selected group of Children of Mary will journey to Albuquerque to take part in the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin there. If you have not made other arrangements please be in front of the church at 5 p. m. today to go to Albuquerque for this event.

Catholic Daughters—Last Sunday the Catholic Daughters of America of this parish received Communion together at the 8 o'clock Mass. The candidates

for admission to the organization also received with them. In the afternoon in the Parish Hall the candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. About 18 candidates were received. In the evening there was a dance for members and their families.

Sewing Club—Next Sunday the Sewing Club is sponsoring a Bingo in the Parish Hall. Games will start at 7:30 p. m. An added attraction at the Bingo will be square dancing. The Bingo is for the benefit of the Catholic Girl Scouts.

Camporee — Friday afternoon about 15 Boy Scouts of our troop No. 186 left for the District Camporee at Red Canyon. The camp is three miles west of Manzano. The monthly meeting of the Troop Committee will take place at the Camporee today, Sunday at 1 p. m. All Troop Committeemen are expected to be present for that meeting.

Speller — Congratulations to Rosemary Lueras who so well represented our school in the County Spelling Bee.

Keep Out—When parking for meetings in the Parish Hall please be careful not to park in the driveways or block the entrances of the garage. Thank you.

Daily—Now that the warmer weather is here and it is the month of May we hope that many of our parishioners will be present at the daily Masses.

Feasts—Today is the feast of the Apostles Philip and James, saints. May 2 is the feast of the Servite Saint Peregrine, Patron of Cancer cases. May 3 is the

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Sunday Masses

6:30 A. M.-Spanish Sermon
 8:00 A. M.-English Sermon
 10:00 A. M.-High Mass-Spanish
 Sermon

Weekday Masses

6:30 A. M., 7 A. M., 8 A. M.

Masses on Holy Days

Same—No Sermons

Confessions

Saturday- 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.
 Sunday-During Masses
 Days before Holy Days and
 Thursday before 1st Friday-
 Same as Saturday.

Baptism

Sundays at 3:00 P. M. by
 Previous Appointment.

Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother

Friday-4:15 P. M.-English
 7:00 P. M.-Spanish

Marriages

Arrangements should be made
 at least one month before the
 date of the wedding.

Funerals

Arrangements should be made
 as soon as possible.

Catechism Classes in Belen

Sunday-11 a. m. - Senior High
 School
 Tuesday-4 p. m. - Junior High
 School
 Tuesday-4 p. m.-Public Grade
 School

Feast of the Finding of the True
 Cross of Our Lord. May 4 is
 the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
 Mary.

First—Next Friday will be the
 First Friday of the Month. Just
 a reminder. And for those who
 are making the Five First Satur-
 days next Saturday is the first
 Saturday of the month.

Knights—The Knights of Colum-
 bus are planning an initiation
 this month, date will be an-
 nounced later. Men wishing to
 become members should make
 application now.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS**Daily Masses Week of May 1**

6:30 Ignacio Pena, Robert Galle-
 gos
 7:00 Richard Gabaldon, Eugene
 Gabaldon
 8:00 Lawrence Rivera, Orlando
 Barreras

English Novena May 6

1. Ignacio Pena, 2. Robert Galle-
 gos, 3. Richard Gabaldon, 4.
 Eugene Gabaldon, 5. Joe Garcia

Spanish Novena

1. Lawrence Rivera, 2. Orlando
 Barreras, 3. Gilbert Baca, 4. Da-
 vid Gallegos, 5. Orlando Baca

Sunday Masses May 8

6:00 Ignacio Pena, Robert Galle-
 gos
 8:00 Richard Gabaldon, Eugene
 Gabaldon
 10:00 Lawrence Rivera, Orlando
 Barreras

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA
(May 1—May 8)

HOY 1

6:00 *Juan Rey, Lugarda y Rebecca Gabaldon a int. de Juan B. Gabaldon

8:00 Misa Cantada por int. de los Ninos de la Primera Comunión

9:00 Por int. Part. LOS CHAVEZ

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

LUNES 2

6:30 *Trinidad Padilla a int. de Eduardo Silva y Esposa (At the Conv.)

6:30 Maria Eugenia Pacheco a int. de Jose Maria Pacheco y Esposa

7:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin

8:00 Misa de Anniv. de Maria Eugenia Pacheco a int. de la Sra. Fidel Trujillo

MARTES 3

6:30 *Trinidad Padilla int. de Horacio Trujillo y Esposa (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de la Sra. Ramona Parker

7:00 Misa Cantada por el descanso de las Animas de la Confraternidad

8:00 *Macario Romero a int. de la Familia

MIERCOLES 4

6:30 S. Antonio a int. de Diego Trujillo y Familia (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de George Griego

7:00 Misa de honras de Lotario Sanchez (tumba)

8:00 S. Lorenzo a int. de Herman M. Baca y Esposa

JUEVES 5

6:30 S. Nino y N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Leo Sanchez (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia (en honor de Maria Santisima) a int. de su Esposa y Eva.

7:00 *Jose J. Castillo a int. de

la Sra. Preciliana C. Garcia

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores y el S. Nino a int. de Erlinda Jaramillo

VIERNES 6

6:30 N. S. del Perpetuo Socorro a int. de la Sra. Pablo Rubi. (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Fred Baca y Esposa y Precilla

7:00 En honor del Sag. Corazon a int. de la Liga

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de las Maestras de Tome

SABADO 7

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Abelicio Padilla y Familia

7:00 *Vences Torres a int. de Frank G. Cordova y Familia

8:00 S. Antonio a int. Part.

8:00 *Elvira Jaramillo a int. de Santiago Jaramillo y Familia JARALES

DOMINGO 8

6:00 Misa de Anniv. de Martin Tafoya a int. de su Madre

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin

9:00 *Inex O. Sanchez y Cruz Olguin a int. de Severa Sanchez JARALES

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Dedication

As was announced last Sunday, the new Convent will be dedicated by Monsignor Garcia on Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 3 p. m. After the services there will be Benediction in the Church and then all will have an opportunity to visit the convent. This will be your opportunity to see the work that has been made possible by your generous pledges and donations. It should also be an incentive to those who have not yet made a pledge to do so now. Likewise those in arrears can get an idea of how important their regular contributions are to this project. Anyone interested in donating towards the furnishings of the new convent should contact Sister Carmella at the convent or school.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Once again the parish of Our Lady of Belen would like to thank all the Confraternity teachers of Religion. But for your generous sacrifices of time and effort the spiritual work of and in this parish would be seriously hampered. While we realize that the banquet last night in your honor was quite inadequate as far as your many accomplishments are concerned, nevertheless, it is indicative of the appreciation we feel for each and everyone of you.

Fr. Raymond and Fr. Jensen take this opportunity to thank the members of the Executive Board of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for their untiring work to make the "Teachers' Banquet" a success.

CCD RALLY—is to take place on the 23rd of April at Sacred Heart Church and gymnasium on 4th Street in Albuquerque. It will begin with Mass at 7:00 p. m. in the Church. Fr. Jensen is to be Sub-deacon at the Mass. Mr. Richard Gilbert, Mr. Tony Galaz, Miss Adele Dykers and Mr. Philip Baca are to take part in a panel-discussion. This discussion, like the many exhibits, will be in Sacred Heart's gym after the Mass. This Rally is sponsored by the Central Office in Albuquerque and is under the direction of Sister Joseph-Marie, O. P. Certainly, the CCD of this parish is indebted to Sister for the many hours she has given the many members in training and help. Active and Associate members of Belen's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine are asked to make it their business to be present at this Rally in order that we of Belen may show our appreciation for Sr. Joseph-Marie's many efforts in our behalf. By making a reservation here at the Rectory, transportation will be provided for those lacking means of getting to Albuquerque on the evening of the 23rd.

The members of the Confraternity extend their sympathies to Mrs. Florence Cummings, Board Member, whose father, Mr. Ben Bergkant, and father-in-law, Mr. Walter S. Cummings, passed away this last week. All CCD members are asked to remember to pray for the repose of their souls.

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1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

CONFRATERNITY OF POOR SOULS

Names entering in April for one year: Josefita Chavez, Frank G. Chavez, Federico Chavez, Juanita G. Chavez, Martha Sais, Maria Venina M. Garcia, Merejilda L. Hidalgo, Francisco Torres, Elfigo Sanchez, Jose Sanchez, Jose Ignacio Sanchez y Padilla, Soledad Castillo de Sanchez, Maria Luisa Sanchez y Castillo, Jose Francisco Sanchez, Placido Sanchez, Nicolas Castillo, Aurelia G. Castillo, Martin Salas, Josefa G. Salas, Felicita Salas, Nepomucena Baca, Telesfor Aragon, Jose M. Sanchez, Josefita Sanchez, Nestor C. Sanchez, Carlota C. Sanchez, Sofia R. Romero, Albina Tapia, Emma Vigil.

Names to be renewed in May for one year: Domingo Padilla, Francisco Sanchez, Pablita Gar-

MASS SCHEDULE

April 5-12

SUNDAY 5—Low

6:00 Estefanita T. Artiaga; Mrs. Salomon F. Artiaga.

7:30 Barbara Romero and Ermilo Chavez; Faustina Chavez.

9:00 Jose Saturnino Chavez and Romalda; Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Salas.

8:30 Jesus Olguin; Justo Mascareno and Family JARALES.

10:30 H. M. For the Parishioners.

7:00 Special Intention.

MONDAY 6—Annunciation

6:30 (Convent) Special Intention.

6:30 Eutimia S. Kitson; Ernestina Sanchez.

7:00 Soledad Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martino (C.T.)

8:15 Intentio Dantis.

TUESDAY 7—

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis.

6:30 Eloy Baca; Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Lopez and Family.

7:00 H. M. Poor Souls List; Donors.

8:15 H. M. Confraternity of Poor Souls.

WEDNESDAY 8—

6:30 Intentio Dantis

6:30 Ramon B. Gabaldon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ulibarri.

7:00 Emilia Zamora; Mrs. Man-
nie Blaugrind (C.T.)

8:15 Carmelita Ortega; Estanislado Ortega and Family.

cia, Seferino Sanchez, Nicolas Sanchez, Marina Sanchez, Beatriz Trujillo, Juan F. Aragon, Clemente Silva, Refugia Silva, Excelsa A. Saavedra, Bivianita Mirabal, Cruz Baca, Margarita B. Saavedra, Antonio J. Castillo, Saturnino Zamora, Cecilia T. Zamora, Sofia Zamora, Sammy Sachs, Raoul Chavez, Jerome Chavez, Manuel C. Castillo, Jose Francisco Sanchez, Eligio Moya.

THURSDAY 9—

6:30 (Convent) Trinidad Padilla; Mr. and Mrs. Justo Mascareno and Florian Padilla.

6:30 Nepomucena Baca; David Baca and Family.

7:00 3rd Anniv. Benceslado Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Adelino Sanchez and Family.

8:15 Juan Gabaldon; Placido Gabaldon.

FRIDAY 10—

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis.

6:30 Estanislado Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vigil.

7:00 1st Anniv. Frank Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Manuel Sanchez and Family (C.T.)

8:15 Juan C. Garcia and Josefita; Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Molina.

SATURDAY 11—St. Leo

6:30 3rd Anniv. Juan C. Garcia; Mrs. Juan C. Garcia and Family.

7:00 H. M. Anniv. Jose Francisco Sanchez; His Sisters (C.T.)

8:00 Beatriz Trujillo; Severo Trujillo and Family.

8:00 Barbara Romero; Her Parents BOSQUE.

SUNDAY 12—2nd After Easter

6:00 Tiburcio and Julian Trujillo; Mrs. Salomon F. Artiaga.

7:30 Roberto and Aurora Gabaldon; Mrs. Roberto Gabaldon.

9:00 Soledad Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Sachs.

8:30 St. Christopher for Recovery of health of Telesfor Pena; The Family BOSQUE.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) Do-roteo Vigil; Daniel Vigil.

Our Lady of Sorrows (7) Special Intention; Mrs. Fidela Sanchez and Family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of Christian marriage between:

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Scout Benefit Party \$100 Cash Prize

Next Friday, April 10, we continue our series of Boy Scout benefit parties. The party will begin at 8:00 p. m. and this time there is a \$100 cash prize up for the lucky winner. Tickets are only \$1 each and are obtainable from any Boy Scout or at the Rectory. Be sure to get your ticket this week, and help our Boy Scouts raise the funds necessary for their camping trip this summer.

Girl Scout News

The annual Girl Scout program will take place this evening in the parish hall at 7:30 p. m. There is a welcome invitation extended to all who wish to attend.

As you have probably already read in the newspapers and have seen advertised on T.V. this coming week will be Girl Scout **Cookie Sale Week**. Much of the profit from these cookies will be used to defray the expenses for the camping trip this summer. We hope that you will help them in this project, when they approach your home during the coming week to sell these cookies. Your cooperation in this past in this regard has been wonderful. We hope to have your continued cooperation this year. These cookies sell for 50c per box and the quality is excellent.

Today all Scouts will attend the 7:30 Mass and receive Communion in a group.

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LOCAL BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Leo C. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Sanchez of 318 Aragon Street, has been reported killed in action by the Navy Department. Leo was serving as a Hospital Corpsman 2nd class and recently had been assigned to the Marine Corps in the same capacity. Complete information as to his death is not available at the present time. It is only known that he was killed in action June 9th, in Korea. To his bereaved wife, Lucy Sanchez, his parents, his sisters, and brothers we extend our sincere sympathy for their loss. We recommend him to the prayers of all the parishioners.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Last Wednesday evening, June 13th, Court Our Lady of Belen formally installed their new officers for the coming year. The officers installed were: Grand Regent, Miss Mercedes Sanchez; Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Pat Phalen; Prophetess, Mrs. A. W. Llewellyn; Historian, Miss Priscilla Padilla; Lecturer, Mrs. A. A. Romero; Financial Secretary, Miss Florinda Baca; Treasurer, Miss Delphy Chavez; Monitor, Miss Eva Garcia; Sentinel, Miss Manuelita Abeyta; Organist, Mrs. Richard Gilbert; Trustees, Miss Lupe Pena, Mrs. Gillie Sanchez.

The installation ceremonies were presided over by Mrs. Adeline Kil-

kenny of Santa Fe, who is Territorial Deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America. Assisting Mrs. Kilkenney was Mrs. Anna McCullough of Albuquerque, State Junior Chairman.

Following the installation ceremonies Father Boland, chaplain of the Court, gave a short address. A light lunch was served to all members.

104 PARISH GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

One hundred and four Girl Scouts, Brownies and leaders are back from their five days of Annual Troop Camp in Socorro. The camp was a great success in every way. Congratulations and sincere thanks to all the leaders and assistant-leaders who so unselfishly helped Father Pharand plan the camp and carry out the program and activities of the Camp. Space does not permit a complete report of the Camp.

The last night of Campfire of each week, awards were given to the outstanding Scouts. The awards were given as follows: Most Unselfish: Kondy Sanchez, Sr., Edwina Archuleta and Margaret Salazar, Int.; Most Religious: Anthony Baca, Sr., Elsie Baca, Int.; Kindest: Bable Perea, Sr., Corine Gabaldon, Int.; Neatest: Rosie Sanchez and Freeda Sanchez, Sr.; and Gloria Tabet, Int.; Most Helpful: Virginia Trujillo, Sr., Clara Hawks, Int.; Most Useful: Lilly Padilla, Sr., Nancy San-

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(June 17th - June 24th)

Hoy 17

6:00 *Estanislado Garcia: su esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Eulogio y Luciana B. Sanchez: la familia.

9:00 *Gillie y Elifredo Chavez: Margarito Chavez. **BOSQUE.**

10:00 Nuestros Feligreses.

Lunes 18

6:30 *Eutimia Kitson: Sr. y Sra. Ed. Sanchez.

7:00 *Damacio Sanchez: Sr. y Sra. Sargent Sanchez.

8:00 *Eduardo Molina: Sra. Eduardo Molina y fam.

Martes 19

6:30 *M. Anniv. de Eddie Birner: sus padres. (Con Tumba.)

7:00 *Andalecio Molina: Sr. y Sra. Arthur Abeyta.

8:00 M. C. en honor de Santa Juliana.

Miercoles 20

6:30 *Stella Abeyta Berg: Sr. y Sra. Luis Zamora.

7:00 *Sesaria Benavidez: Sr. y Sra. Viterbio Jaramillo.

8:00 *Luisa Jaramillo: sus padres.

Jueves 21

6:30 M. Nov. de Eutimia Kitson: Nicolas T. Sanchez y fam.

7:00 *Manuel Garcia: su esposa.

8:00 *Frances Quintana: Sra. Pablo Chavez.

Viernes 22

6:30 M. Anniv. de Jose M. Garcia: su esposa.

7:00 M. Nov. de Eutimia Kitson: Nicolas T. Sanchez y fam.

8:00 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Lu-

garda Gabaldon: Sr. y Sra. Marcos Martinez.

Sabado 23

6:30 M. Nov. de Eutimia Kitson: Nicolas T. Sanchez y fam.

7:00 M. de Matrim. de Joseph Leo Romero y Rosemary Tabet.

8:00 *Frances Quintana: Sra. S. F. Artiaga.

8:00 *Doroteo, Higinia y Rosalia Gabaldon: Vicente Gabaldon y esposa LOS CHAVEZ.

Domingo 24

6:00 *Eulogio y Luciana B. Sanchez: la familia.

8:00 *Roman Castillo y Perfecta D. Chavez: Abel Castillo y fam.

9:00 San Juan Bautista: Firmin Salas y esposa. LOS CHAVEZ.

TO BE MARRIED

Joseph Leo Romero-Rosemary Tabet
Willie Romero-Teodorita Chavez
Joe Antonio Baca-Rosalia Lucero

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Sunday Masses

From June 10 to June 24

6:00 Francis Torres and Bennie Sedillo.

8:00 Jerry Hassman and Raynaldo Sanchez.

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chez, Int.

Five Senior Scouts were chosen to belong to the Trib of Tekakwuita, the highest honor in Catholic Girl Scouting. The girls chosen were: Mary Perea, Mary Jane Sanchez, Virginia Trujillo, Lourdes Chavez and Lilly Padilla.

The leaders and cooks were also awarded a gift in appreciation for their hard work during the Camp.

We would like to take this occasion to thank most sincerely all those who helped with transportation and to all those who helped in any way whatsoever to make the camp the big success it was. The girls received many instructions that will make them better scouts. They also received many lessons that will make them better Catholic Girls.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

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Sedillo.

7:00 Jerry Hassman and Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:00 Norbert and Alex Sanchez.

Missions

Fil Chavez and Joe Garcia. June 10 - 16 - 17 - 23.

Rosary

Francis Torres and Bennie Sedillo

DID YOU KNOW?

The new plaque of Pope Innocent III in the House of Representatives chambers, Washington, D. C., will be replaced by a figure of Charles Carrol of Carrollton, Md., if a proposal by Rep. John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, is accepted. Rankin wants the plaques of the great law-givers of the ages replaced by figures of great Americans only. The only "foreigner" Rankin would allow to remain is Moses.

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Rev. John M. Castillo O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. Andrew M. Hayes O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

PARISH NOTES

The TIDINGS was given the dubious honor of being quited by the Baptist New Mexican under date of April 1st (Date supposedly has no connection with contents of article in question). The article flattered our little bulletin by giving us state-wide publicity. However we would rather have them reprint our articles "As is" and not distort them. We wonder if that is the usual procedure of the B.N.M. It isn't considered fair, you know, in reputable editorial circles. We refer to their gratuitous interpretation of our article in saying that we "Will find another way to circumvent the will of the court and the constitution of the land". They also infer rather incoherently something about daring "To intimidate a protestant child." No doubt they are referring to the Bigbee-Kool document and its myriad charges. We are sure that the worthy Messers B. and K. will have a hard time proving that such things ever transpired in the public schools where sisters are employed as teachers. For that matter in strictly parochial schools where some non-catholic children attend, scrupulous care is taken that no religion is taught to these non-catholics without written permission from their parents. But we are rather suspicious that the Editor of the B.N.M. knows this. And if he doesn't members of his own denomination here in Belen can inform him that that is the truth. We are sure that the Editor of B.N.M. is also aware that religion is not taught during school hours, at least professedly. But surely he would not condemn a sister for uttering the name of God once in a while or urging the children to be good Christians. Even the President of the United States does that

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

Weekday Masses
(April 4--April 11)

HOY 4

6:00 S. Nino de Praga a int. de David S. Sanchez y Familia
8:00 Por int. Part. A.
9:00 Por int. Part. PUEBLITOS
10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

LUNES 5

6:30 *Celsa Griego a int. de Ida Griego

7:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Natividad Espinosa y Adelina Luna

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Adelino Sanchez y Mary Susie Gallegos

MARTES 6

6:30 Sagrado Corazon a int. de Genoveva Molina (Conv.)

6:30 S. Judas a int. de Abel Castillo y Familia

7:00 Misa Cantada por el descanso de las Animas de la Confraternidad

8:00 Misa de Anniv. de Excelsa A. Saavedra a int. de la Sra. Luis Chavez

once in a while. That the children of said schools are "exposed" to Catholic influence and Catholic books and magazines is to a certain extent true. All public school libraries have an option as to what reading material shall be made available to the children attending. Some go so far as to provide atheistic propaganda. The Religious Liberty Case would bar from our schools such "pernicious" literature as: "Sing a song of Holy Things" and "In the Service of God" and would tolerate Schopenhauer, Darwin and their ilk. Some people, Mr. Editor, and many protestants among them think that Catholic influence is harmless and some even go so far as to recommend it. Catholics can be good citizens, the general attitude of the B.N.M. to the contrary notwithstanding.

MIERCOLES 7

6:30 S. Antonio y Maria Santisima por favores recibidos a int. de Valentin Torres (Conv.)

6:30 S. Nino y S. Antonio a int. de Frank Padilla y Esposa

7:00 *Jose M. Garcia a int. de su Esposa

8:00 *Eulalia S. Montoya a int. de Predicanda M. Jaramillo

JUEVES 8

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores por favores recibidos a int. de Maria Moya (Conv.)

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Frank Padilla y Esposa

7:00 *Eulalia S. Montoya a int. de Anita Castillo

8:00 *Jose Ramon C. Sanchez a int. de Alberto Jaramillo y Familia

VIERNES 9

6:30 S. Marta a int. de David S. Sanchez y Familia (Conv.)

6:30 *Griselda S. Jaramillo a int. de Alberto Jaramillo y Familia

7:00 S. Antonio a int. de Marcelino Nuanez y Familia

8:00 En honor de Tcdos los Santos a int. Part.

SABADO 10

7:00 S. Antonio en accion de gracias a int. de la Sra. Maximina Espinosa (Conv.)

7:00 Julia N. Chase a int. de Alberto Jaramillo y Familia

8:00 *Camilo, Nestora y Camilo to Aragon a int. de Ramon Silva y Familia

8:00 S. Nino a int. de Carmen Luna y Padilla

DOMINGO 11

6:00 *Estevan, Florencia, Clemente y Tomasita Silva a int. de Ramon Silva y Familia

8:00 Por int. Part. A.

9:00 *Rosalia Gabaldon a int. de Vicente Gabaldon y Familia
LOS CHAVEZ

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses - Week of April 4

6:30 Philip C., Simon J.

7:00 Ignacio P., Milton G.

8:00 Anthony C., Severo R.

Novena in Spanish - April 9

Boni Tabet, Tomas Torres, George B., Rafael B., Manuel G.

Sunday, April 11th

6:00 Philip C., Tony Rivera

8:00 Rafael B., Tony Cordova

10:00 Manuel G., Nestor G.

Mission-Silverio C., Simon J.

4:00 Orlando B., Philip C., Robert G., Raymond C.

Next Sunday, April 11th, The Children of Mary will have a benefit bingo at our Parish Hall between 2 and 10 o'clock P. M. The prizes will be very useful and attractive. Come and try your luck.

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Parish Notes

MATRIMONY

Our Lord honored marriage with His presence and the first miracle of His public life. When He changed the water into wine at Cana He showed His interest in the welfare of the bride, groom and wedding guests. From the very beginning of the human race He made marriage a contract of special dignity. And, He conferred more honor upon the natural society of man and woman by making it one of the seven Sacraments. Christian marriage is in other words a state of life that is productive of grace and the blessings of God. It is extremely important that the source of human life be kept holy. St. Paul emphasizes the point when he says, "This is a great sacrament; but I speak in Christ and in the Church."

The less said about the abuses of marriage the better. God has condemned infidelity, divorce, polygamy and birth prevention very explicitly. The Church merely repeats and enforces those teachings. New laws are added from time to time but never in contradiction to God's laws. In fact, Our Lord left many particulars about marriage in the hands of the Church. The actual celebration and its ceremonies have varied from century to century and from country to country. The degree of relationship and affinity are determined solely by the Church. The Church laws on marriage differ in their effects. The impedient impediments render the marriage sinful but not invalid, while the diriment impediments make the marriage null and void. Throughout the centuries the Church has proved itself a staunch defender of the Sacrament of Matrimony. She

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

(Mar. 20—Mar. 27)

HOY 20

6:00 *Miguel, Ramon y Martin Tafoya a int. de Juan Castillo y Esposa

* 8:00 *Andres y Bibiana Sanchez a int. de David B. Garcia y Esposa

9:00 *Elifredo Chavez a int. de Eliseo Chavez y Familia BOSQUE

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

LUNES 21

6:30 Por int. Part. (At the Sisters)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva Garcia

7:00 *Jesus, Cleofas, Elena y Eutimia Olguin a int. de Jose David Olguin y Familia

8:00 *Jesus Trujillo a int. de Clorinda Trujillo

8:00 *Mercedes Martinez a int. de Pete Ortega

MARTES 22

6:30 Por int. Part. (At the Sisters)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de su Esposa y Eva Garcia

7:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Alfredo M. Garcia y Familia

8:00 *Antonio Carillo a int. de Rafael C. Sanchez y Familia

8:00 *Felicito y Marcelina Esquivel a int. de Luciano Romero y Familia

MIERCOLES 23

6:30 *Martin Baca y Lucia Barrela a int. de Isabel B. Chavez (At the Sisters)

6:30 *Antonio Carillo a int. de Juan Jose Romero y Familia

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Jose Ramon Sanchez y Familia

8:00 *Felix Castillo a int. de
has stood up to emperors, princes and peasants to warn them of the chastisements of God against those who desecrate this holy state of life.

Francisco G. Castillo

8:00 *Jose J. Castillo a int. de Juan Gabaldon y Familia

JUEVES 24

6:30 S. Lorenzo a int. de Beltran Olguin y Esposa (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Simon, Espiridiona Esquibel a int. de Luciano Romero y Familia

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de J. M. Luna y Esposa

8:00 *Eduardo Baca a int. de Francisco G. Castillo

8:00 *Ignacio Aragon offered by the Unity Sewing Club

VIERNES 25

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Dolores Trujillo por favores recibidos (At the Conv.)

6:30 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Manuel Aragon y Esposa

8:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por favores recibidos a int. de Seferina Cordova

8:00 *Telesfor y Excelsa Pena a int. de Fred Jaramillo y Familia

SABADO 26

6:30 *Ramon. Sanchez y Garcia a int. de Gillie Luna y Esposa

7:00 En honor de la Immaculada Concepcion a int. de la Sra. Joe G. Chavez (At the Conv.)

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Elfego G. Baca y Esposa

8:00 *Bernie Tafoya Jr. a int.

de Horacio Trujillo y Esposa

8:00 Maria Santisima y S. Isidro a int. de Maria L. Baca PUEBLITOS

DOMINGO 27

6:00 *Ramon Tafoya a int. de Juan Castillo y Esposa

8:00 *Antonio Garcia y Gabaldon a int. de su Esposa y Familia

9:00 Maria Santisima y S. Isidro a int. de su Esposa y Familia PUEBLITOS

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses Week of March 20

6:30 Richard Gabaldon, Leandro Pena

7:00 Filiberto Chavez, Raynaldo Sanchez

8:00 David Gallegos, Gilbert Baca

Masses

Sunday — 6:00, 8:00 (English Sermon), and 10:00 (Spanish Sermon).

Holy Days — Same as Sunday

Weekdays — 6:30 (at the Conv.)

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We should like to dedicate this edition of "Tidings" as a souvenir edition of the Christmas Crib and as a memorial to the many who helped to make it so successful. For that reason we should like to list the donors of the statues recently purchased for the Crib.

Santo Nino: Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Sanchez, Padrinos.

Blessed Virgin: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaramillo.

St. Joseph: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tabet.

Three Kings: Gaspar: Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Montiel, Mr. and Mrs. William Jaramillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo L. Chavez.

Melchoir: Ignacio Chavez—In memory of Eutemio Chavez.

Baltasar: Our Lady of Belen Sewing Club—In memory of Rev. Andrew Hayes, O. S. M.

Three Shepherds: Misses Cleo & Lala Sanchez—In memory of Eulogio & Luciana B. Sanchez.

Horacia, Elisa, & Juan Sanchez—In memory of Lugarda Sanchez.

Diego Trujillo & Family—In memory of Jesus Trujillo.

Angel: Mrs. Estanislado Garcia & Eva—In memory of Estanislado Garcia.

Camel & Driver: Phil & Mrs. Ross Salazar—In memory of Rosendo Salazar.

Six Sheep: Bonnie, Elvia, Gilbert, Carlos, Ronald, & Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tabet Jr.

Ox and Donkey: St. Mary's School Children.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE, JANUARY 18th — 25th

His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, named the Holy year of 1950 as the "year of the great return." His intention in so doing was to call to our minds the necessity of all peoples to return to Christ in

thought and in deed. This return to Christ is the number one need of the modern world which seems bent upon its own complete destruction. And to the thoughtful student of world conditions it is evident that the chaos and the suffering that is in the world can be traced to one thing. And that is the abandonment by much of the world of the principles given to us by Christ. In particular, the refusal of the majority of mankind to acknowledge the universal Fatherhood of God. From that, as a natural consequence, it follows that man just as easily forgets that other important teaching of Christ, the universal Brotherhood of man. Once that fact is forgotten, that all men are brothers, and sons of the same Father, God, then it is easy for one man to look upon another man as his enemy. Multiply that thought by the millions of men in the world and it explains the hatred and the misery which fills the world today.

A cure for this great evil and an answer to the Holy Father's plea is to be found in the Church Unity Octave, which begins this coming Thursday, January 18th. For eight days prayers will be offered for the return of all those who are outside the true faith. It is to be hoped that very many of the parishioners will take an active and daily part in this crusade to bring together the many separated groups of Christians into the unity of the one true faith. We would recommend also daily reception of the Holy Eucharist for the same intention. So that it will be possible for you to invite your Non-Catholic neighbors and friends the services will be conducted in English.

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

January 14—January 21

Hoy 14

6:00 *Francisquita C. Castillo: Mauricio Castillo.

8:00 *Severita G. Sanchez: Climacio Sanchez.

9:00 Int. Part. JARALES.

10:00 Nuestros Feligreses.

Lunes 15

6:30 S. Isidro y S. Nino; Eusebio Baca y fam. (Conv.)

6:30 *Francisquita C. Castillo: la familia.

7:00 *Julian Garcia: Juan S. Garcia y fam.

8:00 *Estanislado Garcia: su esposa y Eva.

Martes 16

6:30 *Sra. Mary Garcia: Amada S. Trujillo. (Conv.)

6:30 *Sr. Gemma y Francisquita Castillo: Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y fam.

7:00 *Ramon Baca: Sra. Ramon Baca y sus hijas.

8:00 *Julian Garcia: Sr. y Sra. Robert Baca.

Miercoles 17

6:30 *Sra. Felepita Garcia y Lawrence Garcia: Orlando Garcia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Julian Garcia: Sra. Estanislado Garcia y fam.

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia: Sra. Ramon Baca y sus hijas.

8:00 San Antonio: Silveria Pino.

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Jueves 18

6:30 *Manuel Padilla: Sr. y Sra. J. M. Garcia Sr. (Conv.)

6:30 *Julian Garcia: Ignacio S. Garcia.

7:00 *Preciliana Garcia: Adelaida C. Baca y Emilia Castillo.

8:00 *Doloritas Olguin: Jose C. Garcia y fam.

Viernes 19

6:30 *Doloritas Olguin: Jose C. Garcia y fam. (Conv.)

6:30 *Sr. Gemma: Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y fam.

7:00 S. Nino: Amada Sanchez.

8:00 *Manuel Padilla: Sr. F. F.

Aragon y fam.

Sabado 20

6:30 *Julian Garcia: Ignacio S. Garcia.

7:00 *Preciliana Garcia: Henry Gabaldon y fam.

8:00 Sag. Corazon y San Judas: Sra. Ramon Sais.

8:00 *Abelina Castillo: Remigio Baldonado. BOSQUE.

Domingo 21

6:00 *Preciliana Garcia: Manuel Chavez y esp.

8:00 *Lugarda Sanchez: Las Hijas de Maria de Hot Springs.

9:00 San Antonio: Sr. y Sra. Antonio Chavez: BOSQUE.

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Parish Notes

The priests thank all the parishioners who were on hand to welcome the Archbishop at the doors of the church last Saturday afternoon. It would have been nice to have the whole parish on hand for his arrival. But, it was granted from the beginning that most of the parishioners would be detained by their work and home duties. The banquet Sunday evening was a memorable occasion. The assembly of hosts to the Archbishop was very impressive. And, their acceptance of the invitation was deeply appreciated. Everyone present commented on the well prepared meal and the excellent serving. The detailed preparation by the delegation of Catholic Daughters made the banquet possible. The parish can always call on the Catholic Daughters for any work and rest assured that it will be well done. And, the services of Mr. Joe Aragon and Mr. Fidel Delgado in the reception of the guests were no small contribution to the etiquette of the banquet.

Monday night the Catholic Girl Scouts were hosts to his Excellency. Their program of entertainment and delightful refreshments did them credit. And his Excellency was as pleased as the girls to have his picture taken with all of them.

Sunday morning after the 10:00 Mass 568 children were confirmed, and in the afternoon 21 adults. Monday 32 were confirmed at Los Chavez, 54 at Jarales and 10 at Bosque. The total number confirmed was 685.

This evening a Bingo Party will be held in the Parish Hall. It is being sponsored and con-

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HOY 27

6:00 *Ramon Tafoya a int. de Juan Castillo y Esposa

8:00 *Antonio Garcia y Gabaldon a int. de su Esposa y Familia

9:00 Maria Santisima y S. Isidro a int. de su Esposa y Familia PUEBLITOS

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

LUNES 28

6:30 *Jesus y Aurelia Luna a int. de Gillie Luna y Esposa (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Nicanor C. Romero y Esposa

7:00 *Felix Castillo a int. de Clayton Vance y Esposa

8:00 Santo Nino por favores recibidos a int. de Eva Ortiz

8:00 S. Marta y N. S. de Fatima a int. de Juana Maria Romero

MARTES 29

6:30 Maria Santisima a int. de Fidel Gallegos y Familia (At the Conv.)

6:30 Misa de Anniv. de Ramon Tafoya a int. de su Madre.

7:00 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Frank D. Baca y Esposa

8:00 *Enriques y Eulogia Gabaldon a int. de Ismael Gabaldon y Esp.

8:00 *Lazaro Zamora y Juani-ta Galindro a int. de Celedon Baca y Isabelita Zamora

MIERCOLES 30

6:30 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Lugarda Gabaldon a int. de Teresa Gabaldon (at the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int.

ducted by the girls of the parish. All are invited to attend.

The Bishops Relief Collection is being taken up at all the Masses today. Every penny that is given will be used to help the victims of war in Europe and Asia.

de su Esposa y Eva

7:00 *Pablo y Atanacia Castillo a int. de Ismael Gabaldon y Esposa

8:00 *Petra Serafin a int. de David Baca y Familia

8:00 Por int. del Cardenal Mindzenty y el Arzobispo Czack a int. de Fred Jaramillo y Familia

JUEVES 31

6:30 *Jeremias y Mercedes Martinez a int. de Isidora Martinez (At the Conv)

6:30 *Estanislado, Andres, Guadalupe y Jose Garcia a int. de la Sra. Estanislado Garcia y Eva

7:00 *Jose Baca y Nicolasita T. de Baca a int. de Ismael Gabaldon y Esposa

8:00 *Ignacio Aragon offered by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Logsdon

8:00 S. Ramon a int. de la Sra. Juan C. Garcia

VIERNES 1

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores por favores recibidos a int. Part. (At the Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado, Librada y Ramon Garcia y Daniel Ullibarri a int. de la Sra. Estanislado Garcia y Eva.

7:00 En honor del Sagrado Corazon a int. de la Liga

8:00 Misa de Anniv. de Mateo, Excelsa y Ramon Saavedra a int. de la Sra. Luis S. Chavez

8:00 S. Nino de Praga por la salud de la Sra. Celedon Chavez

SABADO 2

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia y Lotario Castillo a int. de la Sra. Estanislado Garcia y Eva

7:00 S. Jose a int. de Lazaro Zamora (At the Conv.)

7:00 *Liandro Baca a int. de Macedonio Baca y Familia

8:00 Misa de cabo de ano de Teresita Barreras a int. de Juan A. Martinez y Familia (tumba)

8:00 *Manuel B. Castillo a int. de su Esposa y Familia LOS CHAVEZ

DOMINGO 3

6:00 *Petra Serafin a int. de Jose Serafin y Familia

8:00 *Lilly Sedillo y Edwina Sedillo a int. de J. M. Garcia y Esposa

9:00 *Jose Castillo a int. de su Esposa y Familia LOS CHAVEZ

A Movie At The Parish Hall

"Golgotha," one of the best English movies on the Passion of Our Lord, will be shown next Friday at 5 and 8 o'clock also Sunday at 1, 5, and 8 o'clock. It's a historical and Biblical presentation of the sacred story of Jesus, depicting salient events culminating in the triumph of the Resurrection.

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Our Lady of Belen Fiesta Raffle Winners 1954

- 1st Prize — Dorothy Padilla - Socorro, New Mexico
- 2nd Prize — John R. Garrison - Belen, New Mexico
- 3rd Prize — Carlos M. Montoya - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 4th Prize — Mrs. J. M. Garcia, Sr. - Belen, New Mexico
- 5th Prize — Salomon Torres - Belen, New Mexico
- 6th Prize — Josephine Silva - Belen, New Mexico
- 7th Prize — Jose T. Saavedra - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 8th Prize — Andrea Armijo - Pueblitos, New Mexico
- 9th Prize — Mrs. Wayne Smith - Belen, New Mexico
- 10th Prize — David R. Gomez - Albuquerque, New Mexico

St. Mary's School

Classes will begin for St. Mary's School on Monday, August 30, at 9:00 A. M.

During this week notices will be mailed out to those beginning school, and new students, certifying their acceptance. We should like to remind parents of pre-first students that a baptismal certificate must be shown for proof of age before any child is accepted. Children baptized in Belen do not need a certificate.

Transfer students in upper grades must present written proof of promotion from the school last attended. And speaking of transfer students, this will be the last year that transfer students from the local public schools will be accepted.

Further registrations of new pupils will depend upon space being available.

Fiesta Time

As we go to press, our annual Fiesta has come and gone. In passing, it has left us with some precious memories. The outstanding simple, and beautiful Altar of Peace erected by Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Benavidez, the Fiesta Padrinos; it was an inspiration to all who viewed it during the Fiesta days . . . The Fiesta Queen, Rosie Sanchez, and her two attendants, Odelia Maestas and Edwina Garcia, who reigned over the festivities so regally . . . The enormous crowds of parishioners, who thronged the Church for Vespers and Mass of the Fiesta and the carnival grounds for three days . . . The very orderly procession in honor of Our Patroness. . . And last, but not least, the beautiful weather we enjoyed throughout the time of the Fiesta. All together, they added up to another wonderful Fiesta.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of Christian marriage between:

Robert Velasquez - Angeline Sachs.

Ventura Gurule - Josefita Chavez.

Robert Castillo - Ruth Spencer.

Robert Cavalier Torres - Catalina Sanchez.

MASS SCHEDULE

Aug. 22 - Aug. 29

SUNDAY 22—Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 Felipita & Lorenzo Garcia; Carlos B. Garcia & Family.

8:00 Ramon & Eulalia C. Baca; The Family.

8:00 San Martin & San Ramon LOS CHAVEZ.

10:00 For the Parishioners.

MONDAY 23—St. Philip Benizi

6:30 Lala Sanchez; Mrs. Adelaida & Mercedes Sanchez.

7:00 Trinidad Moya; Mr. and Mrs. Celedon Sanchez.

8:00 In Honor of St. Philip.

TUESDAY 24—St. Bartholomew

6:30 Lala Sanchez; Mrs. Francisca Armijo & Family.

7:00 St. Anthony & All Saints; Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Cordova.

8:00 Perfecto Gabaldon; Jack Moya & Family.

WEDNESDAY 25—St. Louis, King

6:30 Desiderio G. Garcia; Ignacio U. Garcia & Family.

7:00 Merenciana Cordova; Maria Mendoza.

8:00 Eloisa Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Benavidez.

THURSDAY 26—St. Zephyrinus

6:30 Venceslado Armijo; His wife and family.

7:00 Merenciano Cordova; Maria Mendoza.

8:00 M. C. Cabo de Ano; Carlos P. Sanchez; His Wife and Family.

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7:00 Ramona C. Gilbert; Hernandez Castillo & Family.

8:00 Intentions of Novenites.

SATURDAY 28—St. Augustine

8:00 H. M. Wedding: Robert Velasquez - Angeline Sachs.

8:00 M. C. Cabo de Ano: Juan Chavez; Enrique Montoya and Tony Lopez Families JARALES.

SUNDAY 29—St. Sabina

6:00 Francisco C. Chavez; Leo T. Chavez.

8:00 Ramon & Eulalia C. Baca; The Family.

8:00 Juan Lucero; Emilia Lucero JARALES.

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Our thanks go to the many who helped out in the work of the Fiesta. To the Blessed Sacrament Society for preparing the Church. To the Choir for rendering a beautiful Fiesta Mass. To the Ushers for their work keeping order and also the other men who assisted them in the procession. To the Fiesta Queens for their successful contest which meant much to the Church, financially speaking. To the Girl Scouts, the Children of Mary, The Catholic Daughters, the St. Monica Club for their manning of various Church booths during the Fiesta. To Ignacio S. Garcia, Emery Bezzeg, and Pat Phalen for their assistance in transporting and setting up the Church booths and to Joe and Dave Garcia of the Hub City Electric for their assistance in lighting up the various booths.

Father Pharand Hospitalized

Father Pharand has been hospitalized since last Tuesday. He has not been feeling well since his return from Canada. At present, he is undergoing an extensive physical examination to determine the source of his trouble.

We should like the parishioners to remember Father Pharand in their prayers that he may have a complete and speedy recovery.

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The public school children of Belen will receive religious instruction every Sunday after the 8:00 Mass in St. Mary school. The parents are asked to see that all their children come to Mass and instructions. Only those children who attend the classes faithfully and know their lessons will be permitted to receive their first communion. The High School boys and girls will attend religion classes after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. In the Missions the children will receive instruction every Saturday morning at 10:00 in the chapels. This program of Religious Instruction will begin Sunday, October 30.

Catholic Daughters—They will soon put on display the Sacred Vestments. Vessels and Furniture they collected during the year for the Missions of New Mexico. They have given many an hour of their time to the sewing and cleaning of the Vestments. It is a work that they can look upon with pride.

Mission Sunday—The Church is by its very nature missionary. Going, therefore, teach ye all nations," was Our Lord's last commission to His apostles. Pray for the success of the missionaries and their work. And, help them out in a material way in accordance with your means.

Communion Rail—Those receiving Communion are asked not to crowd at the Communion Rail. If they take their turn in order and

slowly there will be no crushing or crowding. And, they can receive Communion at the north as well as the south side of the sanctuary. Often there is a line waiting at the south side while the north side is empty. There is nothing wrong in moving past the center of the church to go to Communion.

Godparents—Those chosen for this office should be good catholics. Persons who do not go to Mass on Sunday or who fail to make their Easter Duty are not good catholics. By not choosing such individuals, parents will save the priest the trouble of rejecting them.

Masses—Masses to be announced are said as soon as possible. Sometimes, they are said within a month, sometimes at the end of two or three months. The time depends upon the number of Masses previously received. They are published in the Tidings the Sunday before they are celebrated. Masses for which a day is designated are said on that day unless they must be canceled by reason of a funeral or marriage. If possible, the party who requested the Mass is notified of the change.

Confraternity Mass—For the month of November a Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated on all Souls Day at 8:00 in behalf of the members of the Confraternity.

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Misa Durante La Semana**October 23 — October 30****Hoy 23**

6:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 *Carlota Turietta a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Elfego Chavez.—LOS CHAVEZ.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 24

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int de Preciliano Sanchez y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Procopia Baca a int. de Tranquilino Serafin y familia.

7:00 *Josefita Tafoya a int. de Rafael Chavez y Esposa.

7:00 En honor de N. S. de los Dolores a int. de Rosindo Trujillo.

8:00 *Antonio Carrillo a int. de Isidro Saiz y Esposa.

Martes 25

6:30 *Frank Budenholzer a int. de sus Padres. (Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Silva.

7:00 *Amador Abeyta a int. de Toribia Garcia.

8:00 *Frederico Gabaldon y Ramon Garcia a int. de Anita Garcia.

Miercoles 26

6:30 N. S. de Guadalupe a int. de Mrs. Ambrosio Aragon. (Conv.)

6:30 *Alfredo C. Sanchez a int. de Arturo C. Sanchez y familia.

7:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Procopio Baca a int. de los Trabajadores del Santa Fe Shop.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Irene Moya.

8:00 Por int. de Daniel Vigil y familia.

Jueves 27

6:30 S. Antonio y San Judas en accion de gracias a int. de Monico S. Abeyta. (Conv.)

6:30 *Frederico Gabaldon y Estanislado Garcia a int. de Anita Garcia.

7:00 *Frank Budenholzer a int. de sus Padres.

7:00 *Juan Rey, y Rebecca Gabaldon a int. de Arturo Castillo y Esposa.

8:00 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Frank Pena y familia.

Viernes 28

6:30 Por int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 San Martin por favores recibidos a int. de Guillermo B. Chavez y familia.

7:00 *Francisca B. Castillo, Predicando Baca y Leonor G. Baca a int. de Ruperto Castillo y familia.

7:00 Sagrada familia por favores recibidos a int. de Crucita B. Chavez y familia.

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Sanchez.

Sabado 29

6:30 Por int. Part. (Conv.)

6:30 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Severa Baca y Lupe Pena.

7:00 *Virginia P. Hidalgo y Solemne B. Padilla a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Hidalgo.

8:00 *Misa Cantada de Cabo de Ano de Julian Tafoya a int. de su Esposa.

8:00 *Miquelita Pena a int. de Ramon Garcia y familia. BOSQUE.

Domingo 30

6:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 Misa Cantada en honor del Cristo Rey ofrecida por la gente de Bosque. —BOSQUE.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS . . .

Daily Masses Weeks of Oct. 9 & 16

6:30 Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera

7:00 Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras.

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in English Oct. 14 & 21

Robert Gallegos, Melquiades Castillo, Filberto Chavez, Raynaldo Sanchez, Leroy Gabaldon.

Novena in Spanish Oct. 14 & 21

Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera, Orlando Barreras, Patrick Storey, Paul Gabaldon.

Masses Sundays Oct. 16 & 23

6:00 Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Melquiades Castillo.

10:00 Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras.

Mission—Filberto Chavez, Raynaldo Sanchez.

Devotions Sunday Oct. 9

and all week

Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey.

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Robert Gallegos, Raymond Cordova.

TO BE MARRIED

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GUESS WHO?

A star for bravery should be given to a star because of a star. Guess who it is . . .

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA.

January 29 - February 5

Hoy 29

6:00 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 *Anna Maria Salas a int. de su hija Sra. Nato Ramirez. **LOS CHAVEZ.**

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 30

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Mrs. Daniel Ulibarri. (Conv.)

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

7:00 *Preciliana Garcia a int. de Carlos B. Garcia y familia.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Joaquin Chavez y Gloria Sanchez.

Martes 31

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Santiago Salas y Esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

7:00 *Jose Manuel Padilla a int. de los Caballeros de Colon.

8:00 *Misa Cantada Anniversaria por el descanso de sus padres a int. de Estevan Lopez y familia. (Con Tumba)

Miercoles 1

6:30 *Anastasio y Perfilia Baca a int. de Josefa B. Chavez. (Conv.)

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

7:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Abeyta.

8:00 *Tomas y Eduvigen Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

Jueves 2

6:30 *Norberto Moya a int. de Eubaldo Moya y Esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

7:00 Misa Cantada en honor de la Purificacion de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Preciliana Gar-

cia a int. de sus hijos.

8:00 *Juan R. Sanchez a int. de Tranquilino Serafin y familia.

Viernes 3

6:30 *Felipe Garcia a int. de Susie Sanchez y Placido Sanchez y Esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

7:00 *Misa del Sagrado Corazon a int. de la Liga.

8:00 *Felipe Garcia a int. de Ben, Margie y Mildred Ortiz y Carol J. Sanchez.

Sabado 4

6:30 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

7:00 Por las Intenciones del Summo Pontefice a int. de las Hijas Catolicas.

8:00 Misa de Treinte Dias de Preciliana Garcia a int. de la familia.

8:00 *Trinidad Chavez y Jaramillo a int. de Silvestre y Mary Jaramillo. JARALES.

Domingo 5

6:00 *Luciana B. Sanchez a int. de sus hijos.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Rosendo y Margarito Serafin.

9:00 *Francisco, Silvestre, Ignacio y Filemon Castillo a int. de Luis y Filomena Castillo. JARALES.

1949 SPEAKS

Here are a few facts and highlights of 1949 that might interest you:

In the year 1949, there were 255 baptisms; 50 marriages and 63 funerals: 32 adult funerals and 31 infant funerals . . . Throughout the year between 60,000 and 65,000 communions were distributed . . . There were close to 500 sick-calls and visits to the sick and dying . . . Over 600 children were confirmed.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses Weeks of

January 29th and February 5th

6:30 Filiberto Chavez, Barney Padilla.

7:00 David Gallegos, Andrew Aragon.

8:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon, Ernest Lujan. Edward Baca.

Novena in English Feb. 3rd & 10th

Filiberto Chavez, Barney Padilla, Gilbert Baca, Edward Baca, Patrick Storey.

Novena in Spanish Feb 3rd & 10th

David Gallegos, Andrew Aragon, Richard Gabaldon, Norbert Sanchez, Eugene Gabaldon.

Sunday Masses Feb. 5th & 12th

6:00 Filiberto Chavez, Barney Padilla.

8:00 David Gallegos, Andrew Aragon.

10:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

Mission (Saturdays and Sundays)

Orlando Barreras, Wilfred Tabet.

Devotions— Richard Gabaldon, Gilbert Baca.

TO BE MARRIED

Joaquin Chavez - Gloria Sanchez

Martin Padilla - Corinne Pena.

Ramon Jaramillo - Lilly Salas.

Jose Ignacio Garcia - Macedonia Zamora.

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CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

There are things in life we like to remember. The best way to remember them is to write them down. In this issue of Tidings we recall a few of the Christmas Happenings and a few facts of interest: Happenings of 1949.

This special issue of our Tidings, we dedicate to the Padrinos of 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabaldon. We also dedicate it to all those who helped us and the Padrinos. We wish to take advantage of this special issue of Tidings to thank once again all those who have done their share in making our Church a center of attraction to the people of Belen and many outsiders.

We hope that the "Star over Bethlehem", the indoor Crib, the Outdoor Crib and decorations all helped to instill a bit of true Christmas spirit in the hearts and minds of our people of Belen. Our parishoners showed that they are conscious of the fact that Belen means "Bethlehem". Outsiders have realized this fact and we are proud of it.

Sincere thanks to all our parishoners for their cooperation and good-will. May the Child of Bethlehem bless them all! . . .

THANKS . . .

The priests and the parishoners wish to extend their most sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabaldon, the Padrinos of 1949. They have a right to feel proud and happy for their job was well done. They also have a right to our gratitude for they made everyone feel proud of their Church.

HELPERS . . .

We wish to thank all those who helped the Padrinos in some way. Thanks to the following who

helped with the Altar for the Christmas Novena and with the Crib in the Church:

La Sociedad del Santisimo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gabaldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pena, Mr. and Mrs. Atalio Chavez, Mrs. Eduardo Sanchez, Mrs. Alejandro Castillo, Mr. Matias Baca, Mrs. Carlos Cordova, Mrs. Teresa Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivera, Mr and Mrs. Pablo Chavez, Mr and Mrs. David Olguin, the Sanchez sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archuleta, Mrs. Leduvina Aragon, Mrs. Rebecca G. Chavez, Mrs. Quintana, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jaramillo.

Thanks to the following who helped with the exterior decoration:

The Light and Power Co. of Belen, the Fire Department of Belen, Celso Castillo, Ernesto Castillo, Juan B. Gabaldon, Carlos B. Garcia, Agapito B. Garcia, David B. Garcia, Frank Gabaldon, Enrique Sanchez, Primitivo Gabaldon, Ramon Torres, Juan Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez, Marcos Martinez, Nicolas Trujillo, Eduardo Gabaldon, Dennis Gabaldon, Felix Sanchez, Arturo Castillo, Jose P. Chavez, Pablo Gabaldon, Charles Seery, Horacio Gabaldon, Ramon Chavez, Ruperto Tafoya, Frank Rivera, Jr.

Thanks to the following who helped with the outdoor-Crib:

The Padrinos, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Montiel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jaramillo, Mrs. Alfredo Chavez, Mr. Ulibarri.

Thanks also to Fernando Salaz who took care of the loud-speaker system and the Christmas music.

Thanks to Tony Gabaldon who was brave enough to climb the tower of the Church and set the star near the Cross.

SOCORRO PAYS TRIBUTE

An article in the Socorro Chief-tain was entitled: "Belen praised for Christmas Decorations." The article read as follows:

"Many residents of Socorro went to Belen to see the Christmas display of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. The parishoners worked hard to decorate the church and the surroundings. A huge star was placed on top of the church tower. When lit at night, the star could be seen at a great distance. More than one hundred Christmas trees were erected on the Church grounds.

"The Outdoor Crib was the outstanding attraction. It was placed at the right hand side of the Church. The figures of the Crib were life-size. A lighting effect gave the entire scene a note of vividness and remarkable beauty."

The other Socorro paper: "El Defensor del Pueblo" also had a nice account of our Christmas display. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, publishers of "El Defensor" were passing through Belen one evening of the Christmas week. They were attracted by the "Star of Bethlehem." They came to the church to see the decoration. Then they called Fr. Pharand to get some information about the display.

Sincere thanks to the Socorro papers for their interest and for their praise.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Rita Gabaldon could not help smiling (in church) when she heard it announced that her father and mother were to be padrinos . . . Lilly Gabaldon said after mass: "I felt the padrinos were going to be my parents" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabaldon said: "We didn't expect to be padrinos, but we were hoping to be." Who wouldn't?

We distributed 1360 communions during the Midnight Mass on Christmas Day . . . While Tony Gabaldon was placing the star on top of the tower, his mother was in Church praying for him . . . Charlie Seery was more nervous holding the ladder than Tony was climbing it.

Mr. Ramon Torres said it was the nicest Christmas he had seen in forty-eight years . . . One of the Socorro papers had an article entitled: "Belen Catholic Church praised for Christmas decoration . . ." Some non-Catholics who were at our Midnight Mass have asked to receive instructions in the Catholic Faith . . . A certain Mr. Simpson and his family, from Oklahoma, were passing through Belen and were attracted by our Christmas decoration. They came to congratulate us . . . Quite a number of people came from Socorro, Las Nutrias, Los Lunas, Albuquerque and even from Santa Fe.

TEAMS

The Basketball Teams of St. Mary School have been making very good records. While the attendance at the games has not been very large those pupils and parishoners who have come to the games have been well entertained with the excellent playing of our boys. The teams are divided into the Midget team and the senior team. The Midget team is made up of boys under five feet from fifth, sixth and seventh grade. The Midget team record is four wins and three losses. It is the first year for the Midget players and they have done very well under their coach Billy Jaramillo. The members of the Midget squad are: Johnnie Cordova, Robert Sedillo, Orlando Barreras, Richard Gabal-

don, Bobbie Montiel, Orlando Castillo, Daniel Jaramillo, Ernie Cordova, Joe Sanchez, George Pena, Raymond Jaramillo, Ray Baldoma, Barney Padilla, Ricardo Chavez.

The Midget team has been cheered on to victory by the following cheer leaders, Mary Jane Gallegos and Sylvia Sanchez.

The Senior squad is made up of pupils from seventh and eighth grade. This squad also has a good record of four games won and three lost. The members of the Senior Squad are, Nestor Birner, co-captain, Simon Jaramillo, co-captain, Ignatio Pena, Robert Gallegos, Andrew Cordova, Verlado Vigil, Anthony Carbajal, Ruben Salaz, Orlando Barreras, Wilfrid Tabet, Manager, Melquides Castillo, Raymond Cordova, Philip Castillo.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Feast of Saint Agnes—Last Sunday, the Catholic Girl Scouts throughout the whole world celebrated the feast of Saint Agnes, their Patron Saint. Because Saint Agnes gave her life for Christ, she is proposed as a model of courage and love of God for Catholic young girls. In her honor, the Girl Scouts of our parish received communion in a body at the eight o'clock Mass. Eighty-two girls showed up for Communion. In the afternoon, twenty-six Brownies and Intermediates of Troop 9 went to Albuquerque with their leaders. They visited Creamland Dairy and Rainbow Bakery. They were given a treat at both places. Then they enjoyed a short picnic at Highland Park in Albuquerque and returned to Belen at six o'clock. The Seniors were to have a Social for the occasion. It has been postponed because of the play of the Catholic Daughters Sunday night.

"Cancion de Cuna"—The play of the Catholic Daughters Sunday night was a big success. They had a capacity crowd. All those who took part in the play are to be highly complimented. They did very well and all those present enjoyed every moment of it. The success of the play was a well-deserved reward. The director and the actors gave a lot of their time and worked hard. Theirs is the joy of having achieved something difficult. Congratulations to all!

Enchilada Supper—The Children of Mary and their mothers under the direction of Miss Horacia Sanchez will serve an Enchilada Supper in the Parish Hall next Sunday. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Children of Mary.

Feast of the Purification—Friday of this week, the Church will celebrate the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. On the occasion of the Purification, the Prophet Simeon proclaimed the Child Jesus to be the "light of the world". For this reason candles are blessed on this day to remind us that Christ is the "light". We will have a High Mass at seven o'clock Friday morning in honor of the Purification of Mary. Candles will be blessed before the Mass.

Feast of Saint Blase—Saint Blase is invoked against illnesses of the throat. It is customary to bless throats on his feast-day. Throats will be blessed after the morning masses, in the afternoon at three o'clock and in the evening after Novena services.

Knights of Columbus—Today the Knights of Columbus are receiving Communion in a body at the eight o'clock Mass. It is their usual quarterly communion. It is edifying to see a number of men receiving communion in a body.

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Adorers for the Month of October

A. M.

6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Hipolito Tafoya, Stella Jaramillo, Elisa Sanchez, Isabel Abeyta, Mrs. Andrea S. Abeyta.

6:30 Mrs. Eddie Baca, Mrs. Carlota Sanchez, Theresa Gilbert..

7:00 Mr. and Mrs. Andres Garcia.

7:30 Mrs. Leo Burwinkle.

8:00 W. H. Boling, Mrs. Henry Salazar, Sr.

8:30 Mrs. Alberto Castillo.

9:00 Mrs. Arthur Bustamante.

9:30 Mrs. Medardo Sanchez.

10:00 Francis Quintana.

10:30 Mrs. Nat Silva.

11:00 Mrs. Trinidad Sanchez, Mrs. P. H. Phalen.

11:30 Mrs. Ramona Gilbert.

12:00 Mrs. Casimira Castillo.

12:30 Erlinda Jaramillo.

P. M.

1:00 Mrs. Rafael Barreras.

1:30 Mrs. Manuel Chavez.

2:00 Mrs. Dan Salazar, Eduvigen Sanchez.

2:30 Mrs. Carlos Sanchez, Josenita Gonzales.

3:00 Mrs. Selso Castillo, Mrs. Jose Trujillo.

3:30 Mrs. Salo Chavez, Mrs. Fidel Trujillo, Grace Trujillo, Lorena Tafoya.

4:00 Mrs. Joe I. Aragon, Mrs. Tony Gabaldon, David Trujillo.

4:30 Cleo Sanchez, Mrs. Preciliano Gabaldon, Mrs. Max Pena.

5:00 Mrs. Desideria Peralta, Mrs.

Maria R. Trujillo.

5:30 Mrs. Rosendo R. Gallegos, Mrs. Charlie Seery, Mrs. Esmael Savedra.

6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baca, Lugarda Sanchez.

6:30 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Romero, Mrs. Matias Baca.

7:00 Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sanchez, Joe I. Aragon, Horacia Sanchez.

7:30 Jernando J. Tafoya, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Garcia.

8:00 Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trujillo.

8:30 Mrs. Nick C. Romero, Mr. and Mrs. John Castillo.

9:00 Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Tafoya, Nat Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia.

9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Storey.

10:00 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Delgado, Mrs. Martin Quintana.

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PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTOPHERS

Less than 1% of humanity have caused most of the world's major troubles. This handful—regardless of their labels—share a militant hatred of the basic truth upon which this nation and all Christian civilization was founded (and without which it cannot endure): each and every human being is a child of God, deriving his rights from God, not from the State.

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Misa Durante La Semana

(Oct. 2 & Oct. 9)

Hoy 2

6:00 *Pedro y Cesaria Benavides a int. de Sra. Bitervo Jaramillo y Bonnie Chavez.

8:00 Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin.

9:00 San Antonio a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Romero. JARALES.

Lunes 3

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

6:30 Santo Nino a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Paul Padilla. (Conv.)

6:30 *Mercedes Martinez a int. de Lala Garcia.

7:00 Misa de Anniversario de Mrs. R. S. Friedman a int. de su esposo y familia.

8:00 Misa de Matrimonio de George Trujillo y Ernestine Romero.

Martes 4

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Ignacio B. Garcia (Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 San Antonio a int. de Jake Castillo.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Honras de Andalecio Molina a int. de su esposa y familia.

Miercoles 5

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Andalecio Molina a int. de las Maestras de East Side School.

7:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Ruperto Chavez y Catalina Castillo.

8:00 *Tomasita Griego a int. de Ida Griego.

Jueves 6

6:30 *Flora Omlor a int. de su familia. (Conv.)

6:30 *Andalecio Molina a int. de George Griego y familia.

7:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Mateo Chavez y familia.

8:00 *Antia G. Garcia a int. de Ignacio B. Garcia.

Viernes 7

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Pat Griego y esposa. (Conv.)

6:30 *Priscilla B. Gonzales y Hilario Gonzales a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Castillo.

7:00 En honor del Sagrado Corazon a int. de la Liga.

8:00 *Trinity B. Chavez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vance.

Sabado 8

6:30 *Petrita Serafin a int. de George Serafin y familia.

7:00 Misa Cantada de Anniversario de 25 Años de Matrimonio de Sr. y Sra. Fidel Trujillo.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Daniel Vallejos y Clorinda Trujillo.

8:00 *Abelina M. Baca a int. de Filemon Baca y familia. BOSQUE.

Domingo 9

6:00 *Daniel Ulibarri a int. de su esposa.

8:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

9:00 En honor de Maria Santisima por favores recibidos a int. de Abran Gutierrez. BOSQUE.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS . . .

Daily Masses Weeks of Oct. 2 & 9

6:30 Orlando Barreras, Raymond Cordova.

7:00 Filberto. Chavez, Patrick Storey.

8:00 Norbert Sanchez, Melquiades Castillo.

Novena in English Oct. 7th & 14th

Raymond Cordova, Melquiades Castillo.

Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey, Edward Baca.

Novena in Spanish Oct. 7th & 14th

Orlando Barreras, Tony Rivera, Ignacio Pena.

Raynaldo Sanchez, Joe Garcia.

Masses Sundays Oct. 9th & 16th

6:00 Orlando Barreras, Abran Chavez.

8:00 Filberto Chavez, Patrick Storey.

10:00 Raymond Cordova, Tony Rivera.

Mission Oct. 9th & 16th

Norbert Sanchez, Albino Baca.

Devotions Week of October 2nd

Orlando Barreras, Raymond Cordova.

Devotions Week of October 9th

Ignacio Pena, Severo Rivera.

PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTOPHERS

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GIRL SCOUTS

Today they will hold their Investiture Ceremony. All the troops will receive Holy Communion at the 8:00 Mass. In the afternoon they will march in parade to Church with flags. The Mayor of Belen, Mr. Earl Peter, has graciously accepted the invitation to greet them at the Civic Celebration in the evening. The dance will be a colorful conclusion of the day's activities.

Dear Parishoners—"Many thanks to you and to all the priests of Belen for the Farewell Party that was given in my honor, also for the many tokens of gratitude that you gave me in the form of gifts. They will come in very handy in my new field of work. I highly appreciate all you did for me at the time of my departure. I wish I could have written to each and everyone of you, but that is impossible. Thanking you again and with best wishes to all of you, I remain as ever, your friend in Christ and Mary who will always remember you in my prayers and Masses." Fr. John M. Castillo, O. S. M.

School Bus—It will be blessed this afternoon by Monsignor Garcia. The bus has solved the transportation problem of the boys and

girls who live at a distance from the school. An average of 93 pupils are brought to the school each morning. It would be impossible for the parents to send their children to the Catholic school were it not for the bus transportation. The school problems will be solved one by one. The work of Catholic Education is a work of God. Faith and prayer are necessary on our part to carry out the work of God. It is sincerely hoped that through the interest of the parishoners in Catholic schools facilities for accommodating twice as many more pupils will be ready for the opening of the next school year. And, if more buses are needed they will be provided.

Third Order—It was a pleasure to see 36 members make their Profession and 9 new members enter the Novitiate. The attendance at the ceremony last Sunday evening speaks well for the future of the Third Order in this parish.

Religious Instruction—Many inquiries have been made about religion lessons for public school children. They cannot be held in the buildings of the public schools. There are other difficulties also

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Sept. 25—Oct 2

Hoy 25

6:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez a int. de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 !Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin.

9:00 En honor de Maria Santisima y San Jose por favores recibidos a int. de Joe S. Gabaldon. **LOS CHAVEZ.**

10:00 Por int de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 26

6:30 Santo Nino a int de Mr. and Mrs. Paul Padilla. (Conv.)

6:30 *Eduvigen Sanchez a int de Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kwiatkowski.

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez a int de sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Ignacio B. Garcia.

Martes 27

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a in. de Mrs. Estanislado Garcia y Eva. (Conv.)

6:30 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

7:00 *Eduvigen y Tomas Sanchez a int. sus hijos y hijas.

8:00 *Animas del Purgatorio a int. de Mary Quintana.

Miercoles 28

6:30 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Rufina S. Sanchez y familia. (Conv.)

6:30 N. S. de los Dolores por favores recibidos a int. de Jose Castillo y familia.

7:00 *En honor de Maria Santisima por el descanso de Estanislado Garcia a int. de su esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Benino y Elena Esquibel a int. de Juanita Esquibel.

Jueves 29

6:30 Por int. Part (Conv.)

6:30 San Antonio a int. de Guil-

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7:00 St. Jude por favores recibidos a int. de Theodora Sanchez.

8:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Charlie Burnham y familia.

Viernes 30

6:30 San Judas a int. de Mrs. Abel Castillo. (Conv.)

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia a int. de Ignacio S. Garcia.

7:00 *Lotario Sanchez a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Olguin.

8:00 *Anita G. Garcia a int. de Rafael Barreras y familia.

Sabado 1

6:30 San Antonio por favores recibidos a int. de Juan Torres y familia.

7:00 Holy Father Pope Pius XII for his Personal Welfare and Special Intentions offered by the Catholic Daughters.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Emilio Torres y Gertrude Chavez.

8:00 *Antonio Carrillo a int. de Serafico Carrillo. JARALES

Domingo 2

6:00 *Pedro y Cesaria Benavidez a int. de la Sra. Viterbo Jaramillo y Bonnie Chavez.

8:00 *Petrita Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin.

9:00 San Antonio a int. de Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Romero. JARALES

A band of young Jesuits met a tramp, who asked them for a quarter. They smiled. "We're Jesuits; we haven't a penny." They looked well-fed and clothed; the tramp was puzzled. "We have a vow of poverty, and the Society of Jesus provides us with all we need," they explained.

The tramp thought that over only briefly. "Where do I go to get one of them there vows of poverty?"

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

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standing in the way. As soon as new plans can be made the parents will be notified. The arrangements at its best will be only a makeshift. Religion should permeate the whole of education. Pray that all the children can be accommodated in the Catholic school as soon as possible.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS . . .

Daily Masses Weeks of Sept. 18-25

6:30 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez.

7:00 Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon.

8:00 Severo Rivera, Ignacio Pena.

Novena in English Sept. 23rd & 30th

Gilbert Baca, Richard Gabaldon, Severo Rivera, Ignacio Pena, Ernest Jujan.

Novena in Spanish Sept. 23rd & 30th

Filberto Chavez, Benny Sedillo, Robert Gallegos, Anthony Carabaja, Raymond Sanchez.

Masses Sunday Sept. 25 & Oct. 2

6:00 Patrick Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez.

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FIESTA OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday, October 29th the Mission of Christ the King in Bosque will celebrate its patronal feast of Christ the King. Vespers of the feast will be held at 7:30 p. m., Saturday evening. Confessions will be heard following Vespers. There will be no Mass celebrated at Christ the King chapel Saturday morning. The fiesta Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sunday morning.

MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

The Annual collection for the work of the Missions will be taken up this morning at all of the Masses. We urge every parishioner to contribute his share to help carry on this ever necessary work of spreading the Word of God into every part of the world.

GIRL SCOUT PARTY HELD

On Tuesday of the past week a "Hail and Farewell" Party was held at the home of Miss Cleo Sanchez, Girl Scout Leader. Present at the party were the members of Troop 15. The purpose of the party was to welcome into the Troop twelve new Scouts and to say farewell to eight older members of the Troop who are flying up to the Senior Girl Scout group.

Present at the dinner which preceded the evening's activities were the Revs. A. J. Boland, O. S. M., T. A. Seery, O. S. M., and P. M. Pharand, O. S. M. Following the dinner the Rosary was recited by the members of the Troop and their Mothers.

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

In response to the request of His Excellency, Archbishop Byrne, for prayers for the success of the United Nations, a Holy Hour will be held this evening. It will be from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. We hope that a full church will be in attendance to offer their prayers that the United Nations Assembly will be successful in promoting and safeguarding world peace.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

During the first six weeks of school the following pupils were found to be leaders in their respective classes: 1st Grade, Stella Silva, Wilfred Sanchez, Richard Tabet; 2nd Grade, Patricia Padilla; 3rd Grade, Mary Evangeline Sanchez, Betty Ann Garcia; 4th Grade, Viola Chavez, Celina Gallegos, Lena Lucero, Angela Padilla; 5th Grade, Filiberto Chavez; 6th Grade, Betty Jo Vance, Magdalena Garcia; 7th Grade, Trinity Vance; 8th Grade, Pauline Castillo.

Trinity Vance, 7th Grade, was the top ranking student of the entire school, with Filiberto Chavez, 5th Grade, a very close second. To them and all the boys and girls whose efforts have placed them on the Honor Roll our congratulations and we hope that they will continue the excellent work they have done.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET TO BE GIVEN ARCHBISHOP

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

October 22 — October 29

Hoy 22

6:00 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo.

8:00 *Mercedes Martinez a int. de Lola Garcia.

9:00 Por int. particular. PUEBLITOS.

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feli-greses.

Lunes 23

6:30 *Lugarda Sanchez a int. de Nicolasa y Rosendo Romero.

8:00 N. S. de los Dolores para Lillian Joanne Campbell a int. de George Campbell.

Martes 24

6:30 San Judas por favores recibidos a int. de Pablo Sanchez y familia.

7:00 *Misa Anniversaria de Placido Sanchez a int. de Rufina Sanchez y familia.

8:00 *Jose Nieves Chavez y Quirina Chavez a int. de Carolina Chavez de Garcia.

Miercoles 25

6:30 San Ramon a int. de Sra. Modesto Sanchez.

7:00 *Teofilo y Teresita Baca y Gabino Torres a int. de Margarita B. Sanchez.

8:00 *Rosendo Gonzales a int. de Dennis Gonzales y familia.

Jueves 26

6:30 *Lugarda Sanchez a int. de Horacia y Elisa Sanchez.

7:00 *Julian Tafoya a int. de Fidelina Tafoya de Torres.

8:00 Isabelita Trujillo a int. de la Liga.

Viernes 27

6:30 *Francisquita Sanchez a int. de Margarita B. Sanchez.

7:00 San Lorenzo a int. de Sra. Vicente D. Chavez.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Cabo de Ano de Ignacio Lopez a int. de

Francisco Lopez y familia.

Sabado 28

6:30 San Lorenzo y las Animas a int. de Beltran Olguin.

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Placido Sanchez y Ida Griego.

10:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Orlando Baca y Rosalyn Luna.

Domnigo 29

6:00 *Dennis Tafoya a int. de Sra. Ramon Jaramillo y familia.

8:00 Por int. Particular.

9:00 Misa Cantada en honor de Cristo Rey a int. de la gente de Bosque. BOSQUE.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET TO BE GIVEN ARCHBISHOP

;Continued from page 1)

D. D. Archbishop of Santa Fe will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his Episcopal Consecration. On that occasion a Spiritual Bouquet will be presented to him as a token of the affection held for him by the faithful of the Archdiocese. The Spiritual Bouquet will list the Masses offered or attended for his intention; also Communions, Rosaries, Ejaculations, and other good works offered for him. A complete report from the parish must be made by November 20th so we ask the parishioners to determine by that time what their personal spiritual contribution is going to be. Mimeographed slips will be available in church for two Sundays before November 20th which may be filled out and deposited in a receptacle provided for that purpose.

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS OCTOBER 15 TO OCTOBER 29

Daily Masses—Weeks of

October 15 to October 29

6:30 Gilbert Baca and Orlando Baca.

7:00 Richard Gabaldon and Leroy Padilla.

8:00 Charles Seery and Benny Sedillo.

Novena in English: Oct. 20 and 27

David Gallegos, Abran Torres, Raymond Sanchez.

Ernest Lujan, David Padilla.

Novena in Spanish: Oct. 20 and 27

Gilbert Baca, Orlando Baca, Joe Garcia, Raynaldo Sanchez, Benny Sedillo.

Sunday Masses: Oct. 15 and Oct. 29

6:00 Gilbert Baca and Orlando Baca.

8:00 Charles Seery and Raynaldo Sanchez.

10:00 Richard Gabaldon and Leroy Padilla.

Missions

Barney Padilla and Filiberto Chavez.

Rosary—Every Evening

Filiberto Chavez, Patrick Storey

TO BE MARRIED

Placido Sanchez - Ida Griego.

Secundino Baldonado - Grace Fields.

Gilfred Chavez - Priscilla Sanchez.

Roman Chavez - Ernestina Garcia.

The greatest cross is not to have crosses.—St. John Vianney.

God justified one man at the last moment that none might despair; but only one that none might presume.—St. Augustine.

Scholars now consider that the longest word in the English language is the one following the phrase, "And now a word from our sponsor."—New Zealand Tablet

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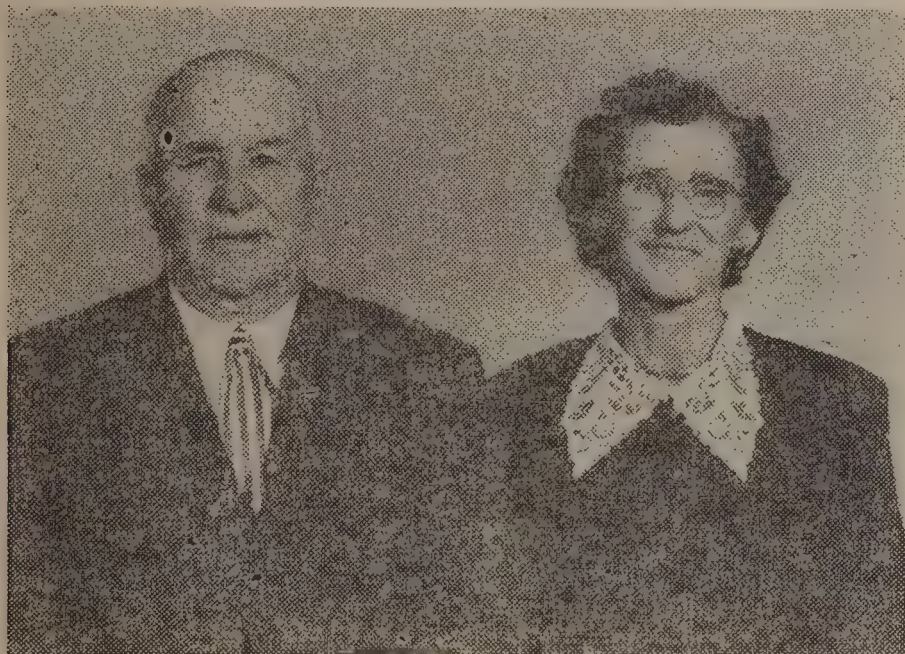
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Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sanchez on the occasion of their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez have been life-long parishioners of Our Lady of Belen Church. They have also been active members of the Third Order for many years.

"SALLY AND SAINT ANNE." — The Girl Scouts of Belen are sponsoring a movie at the Onate Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The movie is entitled: "Sally and Saint Anne." The proceeds will go to the Belen Girl Scout Council. The movie is very good. We urge you to see it and to buy your ticket from one of the Girl Scouts. The price is fifty cents.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - This year also we will sell Religious Christmas Cards. Our Cards this year are much nicer than those of last year. However, we will sell them for the same price: 21 cards for \$1.00. You may get these Christmas Cards from one of the Girl Scouts of the Parish or at the Office. Help spread the true spirit of Christmas! . . .

3RD ANNUAL FEATHER PARTY

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

PARISH HALL

7:30 P. M.

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA (Nov. 23rd-Nov. 30th)

HOY 23—25th Sunday After Pentecost.

6:00 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Sra. Carlos Tabet Sr.

8:00 M. Anniv. de Nestor Sanchez: Su esposa y fam.

9:00 *Abelina M. Baca: Filemon Baca. BOSQUE.

10:00 Nuestros Feligreses.

LUNES 24—St. John of the Cross.

6:30 *Feliciano, Leonora, Aurora, Celedon Trujillo: Fidel Trujillo. (Conv.)

6:30 *Flavia Bernal: Sr. y Sra. Henry P. Gabaldon.

7:00 M. Anniv. de Johnnie Gabaldon: Sr. y Sra. Liberato Gabaldon.

8:15* Maria Perea: Sra. Estanislado Garcia y familia.

MARTES 25—St. Catherine.

6:30 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Sr. y Sra. Joe Tabet y fam. (Conv.)

6:30 *Desiderio Garcia: Preciliano Sanchez y familia.

7:00 M. de honras de Jose Ramon Sanchez: La Familia. (Ccn Tumba)

8:15 M. C. de Herman Popp: Teachers and Children of St. Marv's School.

MIERCOLES 26—St. Sylvester.

6:30 *Desiderio Garcia: Sr. y Sra. Joe G. Chavez. (Conv.)

6:30 *Josefa Cordova: Sr. y Sra. Herman Cordova.

7:00 M. C. de Matrim. de Li-

berato Salas y Vina Benavides.

8:15 M. C. de Matrim. de Juan Baldonado y Laura Baldonado.

JUEVES 27—THANKSGIVING-DAY.

6:30 *Estanislado Garcia: Su Esposa y Eva.

7:00 *Ignacio Aragon y Garcia: Peggy Aragon.

8:00 M. C. de Alonzo H. Padilla: Paul A. Gabaldon.

9:00 M. C. Solemne de Accion de Gracias de 50 Anos de Matrimonio de Sr. y Sra. Lorenzo Sanchez.

VIERNES 28—Weekday after Pentecost.

6:30 *Maria Perea: Juan B. Gabaldon y fam. (Conv.)

6:30 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Sr. y Sra. Joe Tabet y fam.

7:00 *Rosalia Sanchez: Sra. Rosalia Sanchez y fam.

8:00 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Sr. y Sra. Carlos Tabet Jr. y fam.

SABADO 29—Vigil of St. Andrew

6:30 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Sr. y Sra. Joe Tabet y fam.

7:00 M. de Cabo de Ano de Valentin Jaramillo: La Familia. (Con Tumba)

8:00 *Nicolas C. Sanchez: Theresa Padilla.

8:00 *Wenceslado Armijo: Su Esposa y familia. PUEBLITOS.

DOMINGO 30—1st Sunday in Advent.

6:00 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Joe Tabet y familia.

8:00 *Carlos Tabet Sr.: Sra. Carlos Tabet Sr.

9:00 Por la Paz en el mundo: Celso Armijo. PUEBLITOS.

Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least one month before the date of the wedding.

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ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Nov. 21-29

NOVENA: Friday 4:15 (Nov. 21) A. Gallegos, P. Gabaldon, R. Griego, F. Torres.
Friday 7:00 (Nov. 21) F. Chavez, P. Storey, Raynaldo Sanchez, C. Seery.

MISSION: BOSQUE—Sat. 8:00—Sunday 9:00 (Nov. 22-23) P. Storey, C. Seery.

SUNDAY MASSES: (Nov. 23) —
6:00 R. Griego, A. Torres.
8:00 J. Garcia, A. Sanchez.
10:00 F. Chavez, F. Torres.

WEEKDAY MASSES: (Nov. 24-29)—

6:30 A. Sanchez, N. Sanchez.
7:00 C. Seery, Raynaldo Sanchez.

8:15 J. Baca, J. Salazar.

THANKSGIVING: SOLEMN MASS 9:00—R. Gabaldon, D. Gallegos, N. Sanchez, F. Torres, E. Gabaldon.

ROSARY: Sunday P. M. 7:00 (Nov. 23) E. Gabaldon, N. Sanchez, F. Torres, J. Sanchez.

Nov. 28 - Dec. 6.

NOVENA: Friday 4:15 (Nov. 28) R. Sanchez, P. Gabaldon, A. Torres, F. Torres.

Friday 7:00 (Nov. 28)—J. Garcia, Raynaldo Sanchez, F. Chavez, P. Storey.

MISSION: PUEBLITOS — Sat. 8:00—Sun. 9:00 (Nov. 29-30) — J. Baca, J. Sanchez.

SUNDAY MASSES: (Nov. 30) —
6:00 A. Torres, P. Gabaldon.
8:00 E. Gabaldon, F. Torres.
10:00 F. Chavez, F. Sanchez.

WEEKDAY MASSES: (Dec. 1-6)-
6:30 P. Gabaldon, A. Torres.
7:00 Raynaldo Sanchez, C. Seery.

8:15 R. Sanchez, O. Baca.

ROSARY: Sunday P. M. 7:00 (Nov. 30)—F. Torres, R. and J. Gabaldon, J. Sanchez.

Funerals

Arrangements should be made as soon as possible.

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TO BE MARRIED

Juan Baldonado-Laura Baldonado.
Liberato Salas-Vina Benavides

3RD ANNUAL FEATHER PARTY TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30 our third annual Feather Party will get under way. There will be twenty regular games of Bingo with turkeys as prizes both Sunday and Monday nights. Five special games will be played each night for selected prizes. Each evening two door prizes will be given away. Refreshments will be available during the games.

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DEDICATION PROGRAM — 3:00 P. M.

Procession from Church to Convent

Blessing of Chapel and Convent, Msgr. Jose Garcia, V. G., Officiating

Procession back to Church

Sermon by Monsignor Garcia

Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament Open House at new Convent

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED!



An Open Letter of Thanks

Dear Friends:

This day of the Dedication of the new Our Lady of Belen Convent would not be complete without an outward expression of our sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to each and everyone who has made this day possible. In the fall of 1957, as the Pledge Campaign began, we came into your homes in spirit "begging;" now we return in spirit "thanking." You can truly be proud, as we are, of the beautiful convent home provided for us through your pledges and sacrifices. Without the living bond of charity, peace and justice, buildings remain only buildings and houses, merely a structure. But the new convent to us is a living memorial of your friendship, kindness and loyalty.

Words, however, are poor vehicles to convey one's deepest sentiments. Only the eternal words of prayer spoken in the silence of the heart to Him Who is Life Eternal can recompense you for your sacrifices. We wish to thank Father Raymond, his assistant Servite priests, the leaders of the Campaign Drive, the workers, and each and every pledge member or donor. God bless you for "OUR BEAUTIFUL HOME." May God Himself be your reward.

Very gratefully yours,
Dominican Sisters

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners:

In September of 1957, "A House for Our Sisters" was the by-word around the parish. After a long campaign for the purpose of raising funds and many months of "Building Pains" this idea is now realized. Today we dedicate the "House for Our Sisters" and they are now ready to move in. We feel that our parishioners will be very pleased with the new building and find it an adequate addition to the parish premises. It replaces the old convent which goes back one hundred years serving successively as a Convent school, a private home and again as the Sisters' dwelling. All who lent their aid both financial and spiritual, who offered their prayers and their material sacrifices in this endeavor, deserve God's special blessing and they will always be included in the prayers of the good Sisters of St. Mary's!

It goes without saying that the Priests of the parish join me in thanking and congratulating all who cooperated in this grand project.

Father Raymond

Wishing Well

All are invited to the Open House after the ceremony this afternoon. The Catholic Daughters who have done a splendid job of helping with the many activities in connection with the building, furnishing, and preparing the Convent for the opening will be on hand again to lend their aid. They will install a "Wishing Well" in the vestibule for all those who would like to make a donation for the various furnishings of the new building not yet paid for. Drop your envelope with an offering, big or small, into the wishing well. The indefatigable, hard working Sisters, not only of the present but in future years will always remember your intentions.

THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS FOR RELINQUISHING THEIR SPACE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF TIDINGS.

The Campaign Workers

Joe Tabet, Tibo Chavez, Phillip Ludi, Henry Jaramillo, N. C. Romero, E. Leo Baca, Domingo Benavidez, Eddy Jaramillo, Patrick H. Phalen, Martin Quintana, Jr., John S. Aragon, Alejandro Castillo, Nago Jaramillo, Henry R. Salazar, Medardo F. Sanchez, Barney Carbajal, Jr., Ramon S. Ortega, Arthur Ortiz, Ted Sanchez, Mike Sanchez, Elfego G. Baca, Matias Baca, Arturo Cordova, Andres Garcia, Dr. A. W. Llewelyn, Gil Sanchez, Florencio Peralta, Salo Garcia, Nestor Storey, Albino Romero, Abelicio Ulibarri, Charles Seery, Arthur Abeyta, Escolastico Griego, Jr., Placido Sanchez, Herman T. Tafoya, Raul Cordova, Reducindo Cordova, Jacobo H. Garcia, Alvaro Maestas, Bernard A. Baca, Elfego H. Baca, Bernard Friedman, Tom Gallegos, Adam Sanchez, Emery Bezzeg, David Garcia, George Griego, Arno Romero, Joseph S. Aragon, Sam J. Chavez, Nat G. Silva, Al Torres, Bennie Sanchez, Amarante J. Romero, Abelino Sanchez, Ernest G. Sanchez, Jack Moya, Martin Padilla, Ray Romero, Modesto J. Sanchez, Richard Gilbert, Harry Fagan, Jr., Henry Jaramillo, Jr., Glen Oliver, Jr., Fidel R. Sanchez.

Macedonio C. Baca, General Chairman

DON'T FORGET—

THIS THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1959, THE CCD RALLY AT SACRED HEART — 4TH AND STOVER, ALBUQUERQUE. IT BEGINS WITH MASS IN THE CHURCH AT 7:00 P. M. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION, IF YOU LACK IT. WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH AT 5:45 P. M. THURSDAY.

DON'T FORGET—

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE CCD FOR ALL ACTIVE AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY, THE 26TH, IN THE PARISH HALL AT 3:00 P. M. PLEASE BE PRESENT!

Third Order meeting this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the Parish Hall. This will be a very short meeting preceeding the Dedication Ceremony . . .

Catholic Daughters are reminded to turn in their reservations for the "Gents Night" shindig no later than Wednesday. The affair will take place Saturday, April 25th at the Owl. Everything is free for CDA's and their escorts . . .

MASS SCHEDULE

April 19-26

SUNDAY 19 — 3rd After Easter

6:00 Leo J. Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boling

7:30 Perfecto Garcia, Excelsa and Eloisa Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Jaramillo and Mary Ann

9:00 Soledad Sanchez; David Castillo and Family

8:30 San Isidro and Santo Nino; Francisco Lopez and Family PUEBLITOS

10:30 H. M. For the Parishioners

7:00 Special Intention

MONDAY 20 —

6:30 (Convent) Special Intention

6:30 2nd Anniv. Gregorio Salas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moya

7:00 Ermilo G. Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Fermin C. Chavez

8:15 2nd Anniv. Bartolo R. Gabaldon; The Family

TUESDAY 21 — St. Anselm

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 Anniv. Eusebio Sanchez; Sofie Devlin and Family

7:00 Santo Nino; Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Silva

8:15 Jose David Trujillo; Mrs. Tranquilino Trujillo

WEDNESDAY 22 — Sts. Soter and Caius

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 H. M. Cabo de Ano; Teofila Torres; The Family (C. T.)

7:00 Anniv. Merejildo Benavidez; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griego

8:15 Blas Chavez; Mary Sanchez and Bennie Ortega

THURSDAY 23 — St. George, Martyr

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis
6:30 Dominica G. Lovato; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chavez

7:00 George M. Baca; Wife and Sons

8:15 Our Lady of Sorrows; Manuel A. Chavez and Family

FRIDAY 24 — St. Fidelis

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis

6:30 Emilia Zamora; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Phillips and Family

7:00 Blas Trujillo; Mr. and Mrs. Max Pena

8:15 Anniv. Ramon Sanchez y Garcia; His Wife

SATURDAY 25 — St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 2nd Anniv. Manuel Bibiano; His Wife

8:00 Intentio Dantis

9:00 H. M. Wedding: Celestino Ortega — Mary Lou Maes

8:00 Rita Serafin; Mr. and Mrs. Esequiel Gabaldon
LOS CHAVEZ

SUNDAY 26 — 4th After Easter

6:00 Dolores A. Jaramillo; Husband and Family

7:30 Mercedes Torres; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torres

9:00 Telesfor Aragon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Aragon

8:30 Blessed Martin; Mrs. Herman Kaneshiro
LOS CHAVEZ

Banns of Marriage

There is a promise of Christian marriage between:

Celestino Ortega — Mary Lou Maes

Arthur S. Tanaka — Margaret V. Armijo

Henry R. Apodaca — Dolores J. Gabaldon

Vigil Lights

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)

Estanislado Garcia; His Wife

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Dedication

As was announced last Sunday, the new Convent will be dedicated by Monsignor Garcia on Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 3 p. m. After the services there will be Benediction in the Church and then all will have an opportunity to visit the convent. This will be your opportunity to see the work that has been made possible by your generous pledges and donations. It should also be an incentive to those who have not yet made a pledge to do so now. Likewise those in arrears can get an idea of how important their regular contributions are to this project. Anyone interested in donating towards the furnishings of the new convent should contact Sister Carmella at the convent or school.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Once again the parish of Our Lady of Belen would like to thank all the Confraternity teachers of Religion. But for your generous sacrifices of time and effort the spiritual work of and in this parish would be seriously hampered. While we realize that the banquet last night in your honor was quite inadequate as far as your many accomplishments are concerned, nevertheless, it is indicative of the appreciation we feel for each and everyone of you.

Fr. Raymond and Fr. Jensen take this opportunity to thank the members of the Executive Board of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for their untiring work to make the "Teachers' Banquet" a success.

CCD RALLY—is to take place on the 23rd of April at Sacred Heart Church and gymnasium on 4th Street in Albuquerque. It will begin with Mass at 7:00 p. m. in the Church. Fr. Jensen is to be Sub-deacon at the Mass. Mr. Richard Gilbert, Mr. Tony Galaz, Miss Adele Dykers and Mr. Philip Baca are to take part in a panel-discussion. This discussion, like the many exhibits, will be in Sacred Heart's gym after the Mass. This Rally is sponsored by the Central Office in Albuquerque and is under the direction of Sister Joseph-Marie, O. P. Certainly, the CCD of this parish is indebted to Sister for the many hours she has given the many members in training and help. Active and Associate members of Belen's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine are asked to make it their business to be present at this Rally in order that we of Belen may show our appreciation for Sr. Joseph-Marie's many efforts in our behalf. By making a reservation here at the Rectory, transportation will be provided for those lacking means of getting to Albuquerque on the evening of the 23rd.

The members of the Confraternity extend their sympathies to Mrs. Florence Cummings, Board Member, whose father, Mr. Ben Bergkant, and father-in-law, Mr. Walter S. Cummings, passed away this last week. All CCD members are asked to remember to pray for the repose of their souls.

OUR LADY OF BELEN CHURCH**PASTOR:****Rev. Raymond Coughlin, O. S. M.****ASSISTANTS:****Rev. James McLennan, O. S. M.****Rev. Donald Jensen, O. S. M.****Rev. Patrick Boyle, O. S. M.****PHONES:****Rectory: Underhill 4-8043****SICK CALLS AT ALL HOURS****Convent: Underhill 4-4643****St. Mary's School:****Underhill 4-4724****Emergency Calls only)****OFFICE HOURS:**

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CONFRATERNITY OF POOR SOULS

Names entering in April for one year: Josefita Chavez, Frank G. Chavez, Federico Chavez, Juanita G. Chavez, Martha Sais, Maria Venina M. Garcia, Merjilda L. Hidalgo, Francisco Torres, Elfigo Sanchez, Jose Sanchez, Jose Ignacio Sanchez y Padilla, Soledad Castillo de Sanchez, Maria Luisa Sanchez y Castillo, Jose Francisco Sanchez, Placido Sanchez, Nicolas Castillo, Aurelia G. Castillo, Martin Salas, Josefa G. Salas, Felicita Salas, Nepomucena Baca, Telesfor Aragon, Jose M. Sanchez, Josefita Sanchez, Nestor C. Sanchez, Carlota C. Sanchez, Sofia R. Romero, Albina Tapia, Emma Vigil.

Names to be renewed in May for one year: Domingo Padilla, Francisco Sanchez, Pablita Gar-

MASS SCHEDULE**April 5-12****SUNDAY 5—Low**

6:00 Estefanita T. Artiaga; Mrs. Salomon F. Artiaga.

7:30 Barbara Romero and Ermilo Chavez; Faustina Chavez.

9:00 Jose Saturnino Chavez and Romalda; Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Salas.

8:30 Jesus Olguin; Justo Mascareno and Family JARALES.

10:30 H. M. For the Parishioners.

7:00 Special Intention.

MONDAY 6—Annunciation

6:30 (Convent) Special Intention.

6:30 Eutimia S. Kitson; Ernestina Sanchez.

7:00 Soledad Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martino (C.T.)

8:15 Intentio Dantis.

TUESDAY 7—

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis.

6:30 Eloy Baca; Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Lopez and Family.

7:00 H. M. Poor Souls List; Donors.

8:15 H. M. Confraternity of Poor Souls.

WEDNESDAY 8—

6:30 Intentio Dantis

6:30 Ramon B. Gabaldon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ulibarri.

7:00 Emilia Zamora; Mrs. Manie Blaugrind (C.T.)

8:15 Carmelita Ortega; Estanislado Ortega and Family.

cia, Seferino Sanchez, Nicolas Sanchez, Marina Sanchez, Beatriz Trujillo, Juan F. Aragon, Clemente Silva, Refugia Silva, Excelsa A. Saavedra, Bivianita Mirabal, Cruz Baca, Margarita B. Saavedra, Antonio J. Castillo, Saturnino Zamora, Cecilia T. Zamora, Sofia Zamora, Sammy Sachs, Raoul Chavez, Jerome Chavez, Manuel C. Cartillo, Jose Francisco Sanchez, Eligio Moya.

THURSDAY 9—

6:30 (Convent) Trinidad Padilla; Mr. and Mrs. Justo Mascareno and Florian Padilla.

6:30 Nepomucena Baca; David Baca and Family.

7:00 3rd Anniv. Benceslado Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Adelino Sanchez and Family.

8:15 Juan Gabaldon; Placido Gabaldon.

FRIDAY 10—

6:30 (Convent) Intentio Dantis.

6:30 Estanislado Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vigil.

7:00 1st Anniv. Frank Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Manuel Sanchez and Family (C.T.)

8:15 Juan C. Garcia and Josefita; Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Molina.

SATURDAY 11—St. Leo

6:30 3rd Anniv. Juan C. Garcia; Mrs. Juan C. Garcia and Family.

7:00 H. M. Anniv. Jose Francisco Sanchez; His Sisters (C.T.)

8:00 Beatriz Trujillo; Severo Trujillo and Family.

8:00 Barbara Romero; Her Parents BOSQUE.

SUNDAY 12—2nd After Easter

6:00 Tiburcio and Julian Trujillo; Mrs. Salomon F. Artiaga.

7:30 Roberto and Aurora Gabaldon; Mrs. Roberto Gabaldon.

9:00 Soledad Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Sachs.

8:30 St. Christopher for Recovery of health of Telesfor Pena; The Family BOSQUE.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) Do-roteo Vigil; Daniel Vigil.

Our Lady of Sorrows (7) Special Intention; Mrs. Fidela Sanchez and Family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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Scout Benefit Party \$100 Cash Prize

Next Friday, April 10, we continue our series of Boy Scout benefit parties. The party will begin at 8:00 p. m. and this time there is a \$100 cash prize up for the lucky winner. Tickets are only \$1 each and are obtainable from any Boy Scout or at the Rectory. Be sure to get your ticket this week, and help our Boy Scouts raise the funds necessary for their camping trip this summer.

Girl Scout News

The annual Girl Scout program will take place this evening in the parish hall at 7:30 p. m. There is a welcome invitation extended to all who wish to attend.

As you have probably already read in the newspapers and have seen advertised on T.V. this coming week will be Girl Scout **Cookie Sale Week**. Much of the profit from these cookies will be used to defray the expenses for the camping trip this summer. We hope that you will help them in this project, when they approach your home during the coming week to sell these cookies. Your cooperation in this past in this regard has been wonderful. We hope to have your continued cooperation this year. These cookies sell for 50c per box and the quality is excellent.

Today all Scouts will attend the 7:30 Mass and receive Communion in a group.

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Bishop's Collection Today

The Annual Bishop's Collection for the relief of war victims will be taken up today after the Communion of all the masses. This is a collection in which a little donation goes a long way in relieving the needs of the many helpless victims of the war torn war. So we urge all to be as generous as means allow. Envelopes for the collection will be found in the pews this morning.

First Holy Communion Date Set

Sunday, May 2, has been set as the date for reception of First Holy Communion. It is expected that the First Communion Class will number about 100 children. The examination of prospective First Communicants will take place during the next two weeks. Parents are reminded that only those children who have been in regular attendance at catechism classes for the past two years will be eligible to receive their First Holy Communion. Also for those children who receive only weekly instructions, it is required that they be in the third grade class. Instructions concerning the Communion outfits will be made later.

Easter Duty

The Lenten season is the usual time for fulfilling the Easter Duty, that is, of receiving Communion at least once during the year. All those having the care of invalids or old people unable to attend church services should notify the pastor so that arrangements can be made to help these individuals satisfy their obligations.

And speaking of Communion calls, we should like to repeat what should be obvious to all, that ordinary Communion calls will not be made either on Sundays or First Fridays. Urgent calls will be taken care of at all times.

To Be Remembered

Long to be remembered will be the Fifth Anniversary Celebration of our parish Girl Scouts. There are many things about it that cannot be forgotten.

We cannot forget the honor which was ours to have with us for the occasion our beloved Archbishop. His encouragement was the biggest we ever got and his message the most inspiring we ever heard. We are proud of his statement: "This is the largest and best group of Girl Scouts in the State." We thank His Excellency! . . .

We cannot forget the plea for generosity in the service of God made by Monsignor Charewicz. We pray to God that our Scouts will remember this plea.

We cannot forget the praising and encouraging words of Father Boland, our Pastor, and of our other speakers that night.

We cannot forget the impressive procession of Brownies and
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Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother-
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MASS SCHEDULE

March 28 - April 4

SUNDAY 28—Laetare Sunday

6:00 Estanislado Garcia; Su
Esposa y Eva.

8:00 Lorenzo Sanchez; Wife &
Family.

9:00 Carmelita Cordova; Mi-
guel Cordova y Esposa PUEBLI-
TOS.

10:00 HM For the Parishioners.

MONDAY 29—

6:30 Lorenzo Sanchez; Mrs. Re-
becca & Dulcelina Garcia.

8:15 Arturo Montoya; Soledad
Sanchez.

TUESDAY 30—

6:30 Sacred Heart and St.
Joseph; Martina Chavez.

8:15 Juan Gabaldon; Su Es-
posa y Familia.

WEDNESDAY 31—

6:30 3rd Anniv: Eutemia Kit-
son; Sus Padres.

8:15 Our Lady of Sorrows and
Risen Christ; Martina Chavez.

THURSDAY 1—

6:30 Francisco C. Chavez; Leo
T. Chavez.

7:00 Eloisa Chavez; Lucy San-
chez.

8:15 Juan Gabaldon; Placido
Gabaldon.

FRIDAY 2—St. Francis de Paula

6:30 Leonor Gonzales; Teach-

ers and Children of Eastside School.

7:00 League of the Sacred Heart.

8:15 Intentions of Novenites.

SATURDAY 3—

6:30 Lauriana Garcia and Telesfora Sanchez; Jose M. Sanchez and Family.

8:00 Eloisa Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Molina.

8:00 M. de Honras: Perfecto Gabaldon; The Family LOS CHAVEZ.

SUNDAY 4—Passion Sunday

6:00 Manuel and Ana Maria Garcia; Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Gabaldon and Family.

8:00 Josephine Griego; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Griego, Jr.

9:00 3rd Anniv.: Atanacio Sanchez; Stella and Clorinda LOS CHAVEZ.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) Favors Received; Dolores Gabaldon.

Sanctuary Lamp (Convent) Rafael Barreras; R. Barreras and Family.

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Scouts and their fathers and the wonderful breakfast served after Mass. We know now that the Brownie and Girl Scout Fathers "are so wonderful. . ."

We cannot forget the cooperation of the committee-members and Girl Scout mothers. They had a job on their hands and it was well done! . . . Likewise, how could we forget the kindness and generosity of those parishioners and friends who sponsored our program?

Finally, it would be ungrateful to forget the interest, the work and the time given by our Dominican Sisters, our leaders and Scouts themselves in preparing the wonderful program. To our dear Sisters, we send "wagons" of thanks! . . . To our leaders, our Scouts, their parents, our committee-members, our sponsors we say: "Thanks. . . you have never given us such wonderful cooperation!"

At The Breakfast . . .

Present: 325 Scouts and their fathers.

Served: 60 lbs. of bacon, 42 doz. of eggs, 30 loaves of bread, etc.

Head: 2 wonderful talks from Albino Romero and Mrs. Mary D. Castillo.

Sung: the touching words of: "Oh! my papa. . ."

Washed: over 1000 dishes by the Girl Scout mothers.

Broken: only two glasses.

Paid: all bills. . .

Left: many sweet memories!

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Rev. Raymond M. Coughlin O. S. M. Pastor.

Very Rev. Patrick M. Brosnahan O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. John M. Castillo O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

Rev. Andrew M. Hayes O. S. M. Asst. Pastor

PARISH NOTES

On this glorious Easter we naturally divert our thoughts from unpleasant things such as rumors of war, the School Case and in general, things earthly, in order to contemplate better the victorious Resurrection of Christ. We hope that all our parishioners will have a Happy and Holy Easter. The grand demonstration of Faith and devotion shown by them during the days in preparation for Easter are truly an assurance of that. . . . The Bishops' Relief Collection was not as good as last year. The amount was \$550.00 of which the Children donated \$150.00. This will be sent to the Bishop as soon as possible. We thank all who so generously gave for the war sufferers. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters gave \$25.00 each and the Sewing Group of the NCCW gave \$10.00. . . . Today at all the Masses we take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Again you are asked to donate for the support of the Holy Father and for his many charities. . . . The Knights of Columbus will initiate a new class on April 18th. If you are interested in joining the Knights, contact the Secretary at once or leave your name with the Fathers. We urge our men to join the Knights which is the official men's organization of the parish. . . . The Catholic Daughters are also planning an initiation soon. We recommend that our ladies join this society, Our Lady of Belen Court of the Catholic Daughters of America. . . . The Servite Fathers throughout the world are at present working and praying for the canonization of one of their members, Father Anthony M. Pucci. This saintly parish priest was pastor of St. Andrews Church at Viareggio, Italy for

Misas Durante La Semana

Weekday Masses
(Mar. 28--April 4)

HOY 28

6:00 Susana C. Stockton y Donaciano Castillo a int. de la Familia

8:00 *Felicito Esquibel a int. de Adelina Silva

10:00 Por int. de Nuestros Feligreses

LUNES 29

6:30 S. Antonio a int. de Eluvín Sanchez y Familia

7:00 Misa Cantada Solemne de cabo de año de Ramon Tarraya a int. de su Madre y Familia

8:00 Misa de funeral de Jose Turrietta (Cuerpo ausente)

MARTES 30

6:30 S. Antonio a int. de Henry Garley y Familia (Conv.)

6:30 N. S. de Belen a int. de Castulo Moya y Familia (Conv.)

7:00 Por int. Part.

8:00 S. Teresita y N. S. de los Dolores en accion de gracias a int. de Ignacio Sachs y Familia

MIERCOLES 31

6:30 *Las Animas a int. de Fidela Sanchez (Conv.)

6:30 *Juan Rey, Rebecca y Severa Aragon a int. de la Sra. Ce'so Castillo

7:00 S. Nino a int. de Vicente Zamora

8:00 *Isaac Storey a int. de

forty-five years. He was the Good Shepherd for the souls under his care and was a great apostle of Our Sorrowful Mother. An angel of charity and Man of God he has since his death shown many extraordinary graces and some miracles. The latter are now being studied by Holy Mother Church in the process of his beautification. Pray for his intercession and canonization!

Benny Storey y Esposa

JUEVES 1

6:30 S. Antonio a int. de la Sra. Celso Castillo (Conv.)

6:30 S. Nino a int. de Jose Tafoya y Familia

7:00 *Candalario Padilla y Emilia Tafoya a int. de Sinforosa Padilla

8:00 *Anna Maria Salas a int. de Cipriano Castillo y Esposa

VIERNES 2

6:30 S. Judas a int. de David S. Sanchez y Familia (Conv.)

6:30 * Tomas A. Garcia y Francisquita S. Garcia a int. de Nestor M. Jaramillo y Familia

7:00 En honor del Sagrado Corazon a int. de la Liga

8:00 Misa de cabo de ano de Griselda S. Jaramillo a int. de Carlos Jaramillo

SABADO 3

6:30 Misa de Anniv. de Telesfor Aragon a int. de su Esposa y Familia

7:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Frank Gabaldon y Luciana Castillo

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Octaviano Salsedo y Adelina Jaramillo

8:00 S. Isidro en accion de gracias a int. de Jose R. Armijo

PUEBLITOS

DOMINGO 4

6:00 S. Niro de Praga a int. de David S. Sanchez y Familia

8:00 Por int. Part.

9:00 Por int. Part. PUEBLITOS

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses - Week of Mar. 28

6:30 Tony Cordova, Ignacio P.

7:00 Leandro P., Richard G.

8:00 Norbert S., David G.

Novena in Spanish - April 2

Estanislado T., Rafael B., Nestor G., Bonnie T., Manuel G.

Sunday, April 4

6:00 Anthony C., Severo R.

8:00 Tony Cordova, Ignacio P.

10:00 Estanislado T., Bonnie T. Mission - Philip C., Joe Garcia

4:00 Rafael B., Tony Cordova, Milton G., Ruben Abeyta.

A MOVIE AT OUR PARISH HALL

Next Sunday, April 4th, "Cloistered" will be shown at 5 & 7 o'clock. It's an authentic, beautiful and moving film--all-English talking accompanied by sublime music.

"Cloistered" is the most beautiful Catholic picture we have seen, and to be seen not once, but many times. . . a masterpiece. If this picture is neglected and if Catholics do not patronize it in overwhelming numbers, then we must despair of ever having a Catholic art on the screen. . . "the Church authorities have approved and praised and blessed it." — "America." Don't miss it.

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1950 Holy Year Prayer

By POPE PIUS XII

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, with our whole soul we thank Thee for the great gift of the Holy Year.

Heavenly Father, Thou Who seest all things, Who searchest and dost guide the hearts of men, make them responsive, in this time of grace and salvation, to the voice of Thy Son.

May the Holy Year be for all men a year of purification and sanctification, of interior life and reparation, the year of the great return and of the great pardon.

Bestow on those who are suffering persecution for the Faith, Thy spirit of fortitude, to unite them inseparably with Christ and His Church.

Protect, O Lord, the Vicar of Thy Son on earth, together with all bishops, priests, religious, and all the faithful. Grant that all, both priests and laity, the young, the mature, and the old, united intimately in thought and affection, may become as a solid rock, against which the fury of Thy enemies will break in vain.

May Thy grace enkindle in all men love for the many unfortunate people whom poverty and misery reduce to a condition of life unworthy of human beings.

Arouse in the hearts of those who call Thee Father a hunger and thirst for social justice and for fraternal charity in deed and in truth.

Grant, O Lord, peace in our days—peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, peace among nations. May the rainbow of peace and reconciliation cover with the sweep of its serene light the Land sanctified by the life and passion of Thy Divine Son.

God of all consolation! Deep is our misery, grave are our faults, countless our needs. But greater still is our trust in Thee. Conscious of our unworthiness, we lovingly place our lot in Thy hands, uniting our weak prayers to the intercession and the merits of the most glorious Virgin Mary and all the saints.

Grant to the sick, resignation and health; to young
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Sunday Masses

6:00 A. M.—Spanish Sermon
8:00 A.M.—English Sermon.
10:00 A.M.—High Mass—Spanish Sermon.

Masses on Holy Days

Same—No Sermons.

Weekday Masses

6:30 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M.

Confessions

Saturday—3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Sunday—During Masses.

Days before Holy Days and Thurs-
day before 1st Friday—Same as
Saturday.

Baptism

Sundays at 3:00 P.M. by Previous
Appointment.

Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother

Friday—4:15 P.M.—English

7:00 P.M.—Spanish.

Marriages

Arrangements should be made at
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Funerals

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soon as possible.

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MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA**Hoy 18**

6:00 En honor de Ma. Sma. por
el descanso de Estanislado Garcia
a int. de su esposa y Eva.

8:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de
Sr. y Sra. J. R. Sanchez.

9:00 Santo Nino, Ma. Sma. San
Jose y N. S. Guadalupe a int. de
Bernardino Baca. **LOS CHAVEZ.**

10:00 Por nuestros feligreses.

Lunes 19

6:30 Dennis Tafoya a int. de
Teresa T. Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 Misa Cantada de Matri-
monio de Bernard Sanchez y Eva
Garcia.

8:00 En honor de S. Antonio a
int. de Jose Trujillo y familia.

Martes 20

6:30 Dennis Tafoya a int. de
Teresa T. Jaramillo y familia.

7:00 *Ramon Baca a int. de Mrs.
Ramon Baca and daughters.

8:00 *Gilberto Gallegos y Mar-
tiniano Romero a int. de Adeliada
Gallegos.

Miercoles 21

6:30 *Mrs. Anna F. Wenzel a int.
de Martin Quintana Jr. y familia.

7:00 *Sr. Gemma a int. de su
madre.

8:00 *Miguelita Pena y Petrita
Chavez a int. de Ignacio Pena.

Jueves 22

6:30 Holy Ghost for the intention
of C. D. A. offered by Naphie
Baca.

7:00 Misa de aniversario de
Jose M. Garcia a int. de su esposa
(con tumba).

8:00 Sta. Martha por favores re-
cibidos a int. de Mrs. Nicolas Ga-
baldon.

Viernes 23

6:30 Misa aniversario de Jesus
G. Sedillo a int. de Mr. y Mrs.
Paul Rubi.

7:00 N. S. de los Dolores a int.

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men, the strength that is born of faith; to young girls, the gift of purity; to fathers, prosperity and holiness for their families; to mothers, success in their mission of rearing their children; to orphans, affectionate protection; to the refugees and prisoners, their fatherland; and to all men Thy grace, in preparation and in pledge of the unending happiness of heaven. Amen.

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de David Baca y familia.

8:00 *Andalecio Molina a int. de Pedro Sanchez y familia.

Sabado 24

6:30 *Procopio Baca a int. de Mrs. Irene Ferrigo.

7:00 *Alberto P. Garcia a int. de Mr. y Mrs. Max Aragon Jr..

8:00 Honor St. John Baptist for the intention of George Baca and family. (LOS CHAVEZ)

8:00 Misa Cantada de Matrimonio de Eliure Chavez y Viola Chavez.

Domingo 25

6:00 Por int. particular.

8:00 *Petritta Serafin a int. de Margarito y Rosendo Serafin.

9:00 S. Francisco por favores recibidos a int. Estella Baca. (JARALES).

HORIZONTAL ENERGY

The Jeruit Fathers are often very wise. At their school at La Fleche, young Rene Descartes was permitted, because of his delicate health to remain in bed each day until noon. But Descartes did not turn out a complete profligate. Indeed his delightful habit bore at least one remarkable fruit. Analytical geometry came to him one morning as he lay pleasantly in bed.

(From Mathematics and the Imagination by Edward Kasner and James Newman.)

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Daily Masses Weeks of

June 18th and 25th

6:30 Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras.

7:00 David Gallegos, Francis Torres.

8:00 Melquiades Castillo, Wilfred Tabet.

Novena in English June 23 & 30

Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras, David Gallegos, Orlando Baca, David Padilla.

Novena in Spanish June 23 & 30

Francis Torres, Melquiades Castillo, Wilfred Tabet, Ernest Lujan, Raymond Sanchez.

Sunday Masses June 25 & July 2

6:00 Robert Gallegos, Orlando Barreras.

8:00 David Gallegos, Francis Torres.

10:00 Melquiades Castillo, Wilfred Tabet.

Mission

Patrick Storey, Charles Seery.

TO BE MARRIED

Jose Garcia - Norine Garcia.

Reynaldo Baldonado - Josefita Romero.

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Our Lady of Belen Fiesta Raffle Winners 1954

- 1st Prize — Dorothy Padilla - Socorro, New Mexico
- 2nd Prize — John R. Garrison - Belen, New Mexico
- 3rd Prize — Carlos M. Montoya - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 4th Prize — Mrs. J. M. Garcia, Sr. - Belen, New Mexico
- 5th Prize — Salomon Torres - Belen, New Mexico
- 6th Prize — Josephine Silva - Belen, New Mexico
- 7th Prize — Jose T. Saavedra - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 8th Prize — Andrea Armijo - Pueblitos, New Mexico
- 9th Prize — Mrs. Wayne Smith - Belen, New Mexico
- 10th Prize — David R. Gomez - Albuquerque, New Mexico

St. Mary's School

Classes will begin for St. Mary's School on Monday, August 30, at 9:00 A. M.

During this week notices will be mailed out to those beginning school, and new students, certifying their acceptance. We should like to remind parents of pre-first students that a baptismal certificate must be shown for proof of age before any child is accepted. Children baptized in Belen do not need a certificate.

Transfer students in upper grades must present written proof of promotion from the school last attended. And speaking of transfer students, this will be the last year that transfer students from the local public schools will be accepted.

Further registrations of new pupils will depend upon space being available.

Fiesta Time

As we go to press, our annual Fiesta has come and gone. In passing, it has left us with some precious memories. The outstanding simple, and beautiful Altar of Peace erected by Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Benavidez, the Fiesta Padrinos; it was an inspiration to all who viewed it during the Fiesta days . . . The Fiesta Queen, Rosie Sanchez, and her two attendants, Odelia Maestas and Edwina Garcia, who reigned over the festivities so regally . . . The enormous crowds of parishioners, who thronged the Church for Vespers and Mass of the Fiesta and the carnival grounds for three days . . . The very orderly procession in honor of Our Patroness. . . And last, but not least, the beautiful weather we enjoyed throughout the time of the Fiesta. All together, they added up to another wonderful Fiesta.

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Day and First Friday Vigils:

3:00 - 6:00; 7:00 - 8:00.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of Christian marriage between:

Robert Velasquez - Angeline Sachs.

Ventura Gurule - Josefita Chavez.

Robert Castillo - Ruth Spencer.

Robert Cavalier Torres - Catalina Sanchez.

MASS SCHEDULE

Aug. 22 - Aug. 29

SUNDAY 22—Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 Felipita & Lorenzo Garcia; Carlos B. Garcia & Family.

8:00 Ramon & Eulalia C. Baca; The Family.

8:00 San Martin & San Ramon LOS CHAVEZ.

10:00 For the Parishioners.

MONDAY 23—St. Philip Benizi

6:30 Lala Sanchez; Mrs. Adelaida & Mercedes Sanchez.

7:00 Trinidad Moya; Mr. and Mrs. Celedon Sanchez.

8:00 In Honor of St. Philip.

TUESDAY 24—St. Bartholomew

6:30 Lala Sanchez; Mrs. Francisca Armijo & Family.

7:00 St. Anthony & All Saints; Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Cordova.

8:00 Perfecto Gabaldon; Jack Moya & Family.

WEDNESDAY 25—St. Louis, King

6:30 Desiderio G. Garcia; Ignacio U. Garcia & Family.

7:00 Merenciana Cordova; Maria Mendoza.

8:00 Eloisa Sanchez; Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Benavidez.

THURSDAY 26—St. Zephyrinus

6:30 Venceslado Armijo; His wife and family.

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Father Pharand Hospitalized

Father Pharand has been hospitalized since last Tuesday. He has not been feeling well since his return from Canada. At present, he is undergoing an extensive physical examination to determine the source of his trouble.

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HISTORY OF OUR LADY OF BELEN FIESTAS - 1940 - 1998

I am Eva Garcia Glidewell, your 1939 Fiesta Queen. I am honored to have been chosen by your Fiesta Committee and Clergy to give a brief history of Our Lady of Belen Fiestas.

Our Lady Of Belen Fiestas is the third largest in the state of New Mexico. The largest being Santa Fe and the second largest is the Plaza Vieja or Old Town in Albuquerque.

Church bulletins at Our Lady of Belen Parish Office offer us an informal history that can be traced through wars and peace, fiestas and tragedy, life and death.

In the 1940's the fiestas began as small canopies made of white folded sheets on main street, were then moved across from our present Church and are now located next to the parish hall.

FROM 1945 TO 1998 THE FIESTAS GREW LARGER AND LARGER, THEY ARE TRULY THE LIFE STORY OF OUR PARISH.

Here are some highlights from years past:::

In 1945 an appeal went out from the fiesta committee for lard, eggs, chile, meat, lettuce, sugar and other items, along with bingo prizes; that appeal still goes out in 1998 !

The Fiesta was dedicated to the first anniversary of the completion of World War II in 1946.

The Catholic Daughters and the National Council of Catholic Women scheduled bingo games earmarked to raise funds for a new parish hall in 1947; that bingo tradition still continues today!

In 1947 Albert "Robert" Gallegos was appointed as an Altar Boy. Robert is now the present pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Peralta. His brother, David is our present Pastor !

In 1948 the Fiesta Queen votes were to be a penny each; today the Queen contestants sell raffle books, have car washes and dances!

A large number of people had to stand outside during the 1949 Fiesta Mass because more were in attendance than planned.

In 1950 a Pontiac car and Wow! - - a black and white TV Set were offered as prizes in the raffle. That same year portions of the fiestas were broadcast on Belen Radio Station KARS. The biggest mystery took place at the 1951 fiesta; the disappearance of the 1951 Pontiac Sedan that was the grand prize in the raffle. Yes, the vehicle had been stolen and was later recovered in Louisiana. That same year parishioners hauled in several hundred loads of sand and gravel for the fiesta grounds so they would not be so muddy.

In 1952 Belen merchants closed during the procession as a gesture of recognition for the Religious Solemnity of the event. Some businesses and homes along the route were decorated especially for the occasion. It must have been beautiful to see the children and parishioners kneeling at Mary's feet throughout the fiestas at the outside altar. That same year Martin Quintana got special recognition for having sold 48 books of raffle tickets. In 1996 and 1997 Mary Sanchez from our parish sold over 100 books and this year (1998) she will top the 150 mark.

In 1953 the queen was crowned during a fiesta ball. In 1954 the queen candidates were sponsored by local businesses including Gil's Bakery, Silva's Drug Store, the Fair Store, Becker Dalies, Feil Ellermeyer, Gamble's, E. Garcia Grocery, Salo's Grocery, Yslas Restaurant and H. Caldwell Motors.

In 1956 the fiesta theme was "A Raffle Book in Every Pocket Book."

In 1957 rain dampened the fiestas but the crowd came right back. During the years Father John Castillo was in Belen, prayers were offered for NO rain; it was reported that right after the Fiestas the rain came down very hard in this area.

The Knights of Columbus offered a free trip to Disneyland in 1958 for the queen and her contestants. This year the Queen and court were treated to dinner, a movie and a day at Cliff's Amusement Park.

In 1964 the parish hall caught on fire, causing extensive damage to the auditorium. That same year Mrs. Mary Padilla won the fiesta raffle car and donated her family car to the Dominican Sisters of the parish.

In 1965 M/M Rafael Barreras were named padrinos of the parish in an effort to honor those who are parents of those in religious life. Their daughter is Sister Rita who just recently celebrated her 50th Golden Jubilee.

In 1966 Sister Claudine was honored by her parents M/M Nestor Jaramillo who were appointed padrinos.

In 1969 for the first time, a truck and camper were being offered as prizes in the raffle.

In 1972 the Fiesta Mass was said outside by Archbishop James Peter Davis.

In 1973 a squash blossom necklace was to be raffled off to help pay for a new church.

In 1974 raffle prizes included a chevy pickup, a 1,000 pound black Angus, other cattle and 100 pounds of pinto beans.

In 1978 among the prizes were two lots in Rio del Oro; a tortilla rolling contest and a pet parade were to be part of the fun.

In 1979 a baking contest would put cakes, cookies and bread entries against one another.

Our Fiesta Mayordomos go back to 1950 when M/M Celso Castillo served; since then we have had 48 sets of Mayordomos. *I was your Fiesta Queen in 1939;* since then we have had 59 Queens **a large number of attendants and 6 princesses.**

Queens are in this year's Queen, Vesper and Fiesta booklets.

In 1983 the church sacristans were Marty Quintana and Joe Jacquez; Debbie Jaramillo won the 1983 Chev. Pickup in the fiesta raffle.

In 1984 Joe Jacquez was in charge of building and burning "El Diablo." Fr. Albert Gallegos delivered the sermon at the Fiesta Mass; Anna and Larry Rivera were the church padrinos !

Salomon Garcia was the Grand Parade Marshal in 1989; today we honor Salo by having a Fiesta Chile Contest named after him !

Little Joe Y la familia performed at the carpa in 1995; T - Shirts with the picture of the pastor, Fr. Frank Prieto were sold at the fiestas !

Today among the many visitors here in town are two servite lay brothers - Brother Leo from Chicago and Brother Joel from California.

Father Martin Jenco, OSM was the last Servite pastor to serve Belen in the first Servite period. The first Diocesan pastor to serve Belen during the second diocesan period was Father Richard Olona. The last Diocesan pastor was Father Frank Prieto who served until 1996.

In 1996, Archbishop Michael Sheehan petitioned the Servite Order to once again take charge of Belen, due to the shortage of priests in the Archdiocese. Father David Gallegos, a native Belenite, was named pastor during this second era of Servite administration and continues to serve his hometown parish with great love and dedication. Father Tom Greaney, OSM, Brother Christopher Moran, OSM, Deacons Manuel Gallegos, Norbert Sanchez, Rudy Zamora, Robert Sanchez and Felix Barela all serve our parish with joyful enthusiasm.

Nuestra Senora de Belen Fiestas has indeed been fortunate to have been served by such able and devoted pastors, assistants and deacons. Each and every pastor, assistant and deacon who has served Belen has contributed to the strong faith exhibited by the parishoners of Nuestra Senora de Belen.

Again, thanks for allowing me to share this information with you ! God Bless all of you and long live the Fiestas.....Que Viva La Fiesta !!!!!!!



"To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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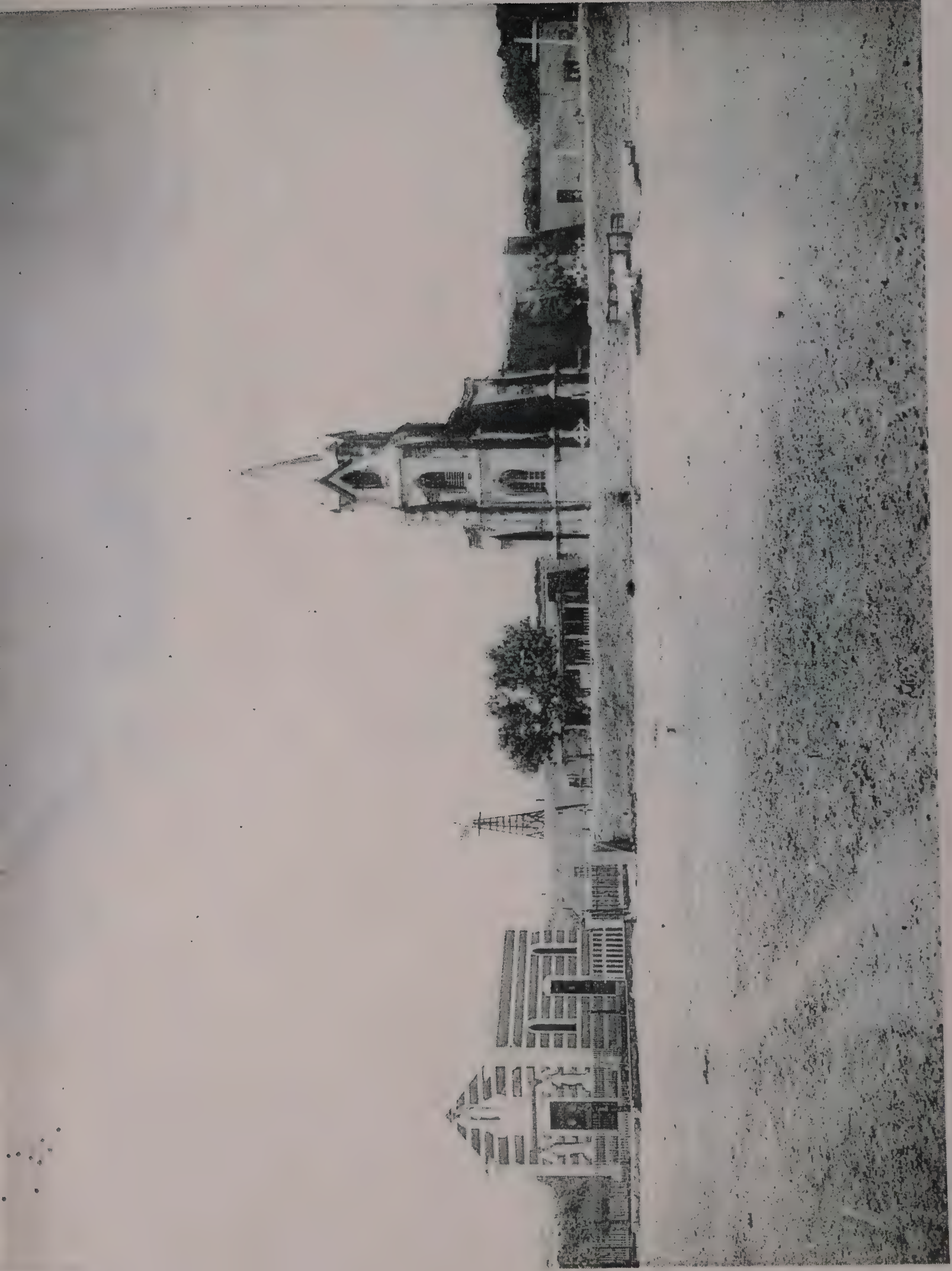
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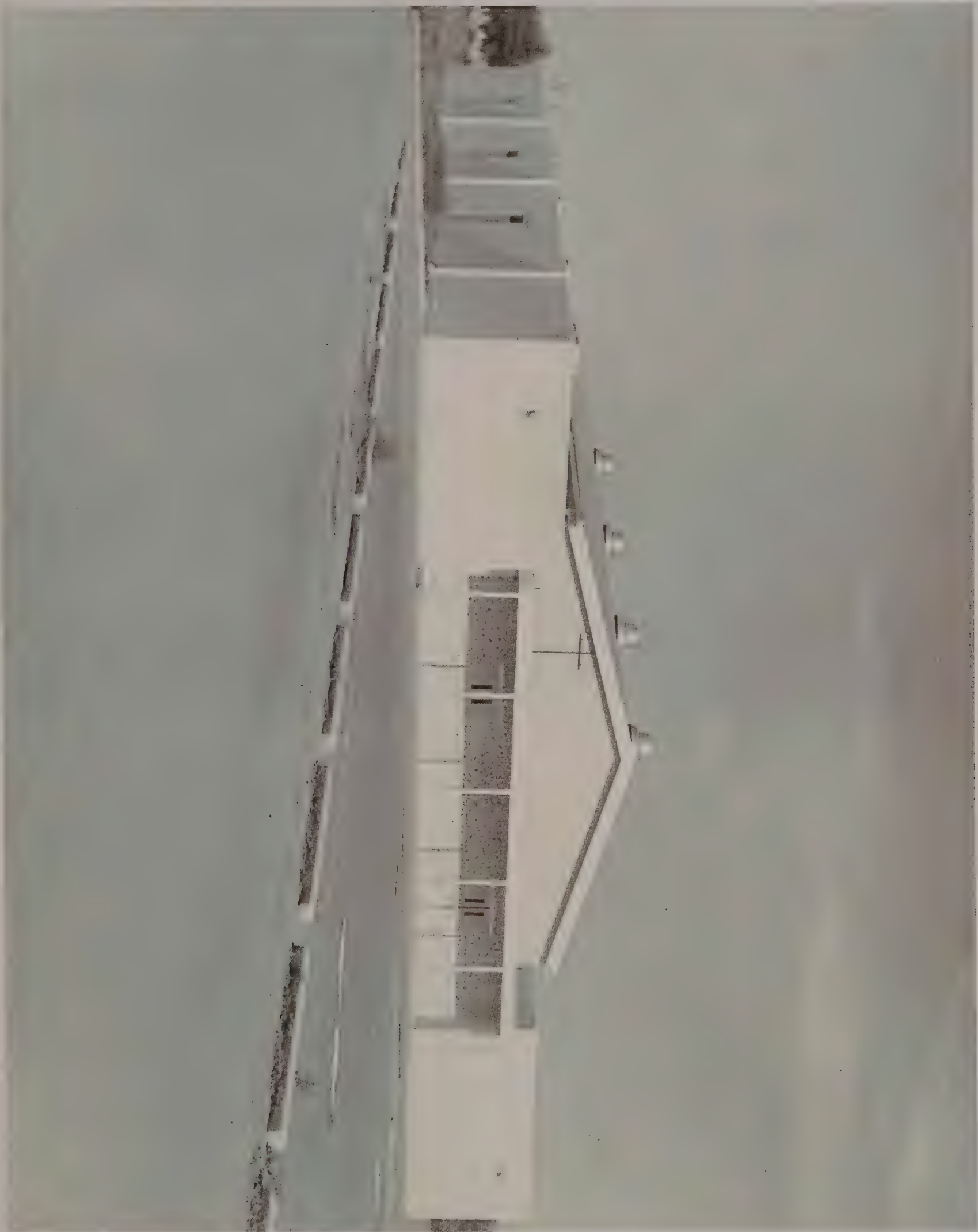


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Relatives from here who attended Frank Garcia's funeral in Clovis were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sanchez, Benjamin Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Mrs. Frank B. Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Filomeno Chavez, Tiburcio Chavez, Mrs. Cirpanio Castillo, Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mrs. Felipe Herrera, Jose S. Garcia, Joe I. Garcia, Celina Garcia and Rumaldo Sanchez.

Lady of Belen toll again

institution in bell-ringing.

Martin Quintana, 89, 904 Didier Ave., the man who's rung the three bells at the church since 1927, pulled the ropes to ring the bells for the first time at the new, still-incompleted Our Lady of Belen.

"I'm grateful to God for giving me the chance to ring the bells again," Quintana says.

He was afraid that he wouldn't be around to ring the bells when the church is completed, so Thursday's ringing assured him the opportunity.

And like a true professional, Quintana offered Father John F. Castillo a few suggestions on improving the pulleys and wheels in the new belfry.

The old bell-ringer explained that Father Boniface Efferen offered him the opportunity to serve as the church bell-ringer back in 1927. And at 6 a.m. every morning, Quintana would arrive to ring the bells-right before he went to put in his day working with the Santa Fe Railroad. He'd also ring them for

funerals and special church processions.

The bells were retired two years ago while construction progressed on the new church. During the interval, they were cleaned and sandblasted, and church member Carlos Montoya, a blacksmith, built a new yoke and wheel mechanism to hold the bells.

Father Castillo says that the middle bell in the new belfry has an inscription that dates 1864, while the two others pre-date it. All the bells are made of copper and brass.

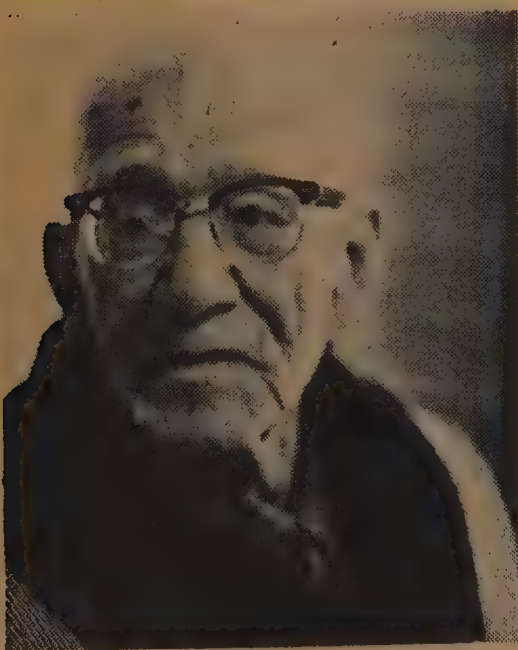
Quintana, besides being the bell-ringer, still takes part in Knights of Columbus activities, helping found the Belen chapter back in 1928.

He once was a fine baseball second baseman, even receiving an offer to join the St. Louis Cardinal team. But the railroad was his interest, joining the Santa Fe back in 1906. After 46 years, in 1952, Quintana retired from the railroad.

The man's the father of six sons and seven daughters, and too many grandchildren to count. He received his First Communion in Las Cruces back in 1893, and has loved the Catholic Church all of his 89 years.

Quintana was worried that "the bells would be too heavy" when he started to pull the ropes in the belfry. Yet before a large audience of St. Mary's school children and even the camera of an Albuquerque television station, the bells rang out strong.

And after it was over, in a private moment with Father Castillo, Martin Quintana could be heard saying how much he loved ringing his bells again.



MARTIN QUINTANA, the 89-year old bell-ringer at Our Lady of Belen Church, returned to duty noon Thursday when he rang the bells in the new, still-un-completed church. It's been nearly two years, since Quintana, a bell-ringer since 1927, tolled the three bells for the parish.

WEATHER

Temperatures		
Date	High	Low
Nov. 30	58	17
Dec. 1	53	13
Dec. 2	58	23
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Belen children's first communion, c. 1915.

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Belen's Fiesta Is Many Things To Many People

Editor's Note: The five-day 164th anniversary of Our Lady of Belen Fiesta opens today. In the following article, last in a series, Mrs. Lucy Keys tells more about Belen's history and the significance of the Fiesta to the community.

By Mrs. Lucy Keys

Belen speaks with two voices.

The big brazen horns of diesel locomotives assert it as a railroad center and the synchronized melodious tones of the bell of Nuestra Senora de Belen have rung the changes here for nearly a century of morning to noon to evening, of Christmas and Easter joy, of weddings and funerals and of Vespers.

At seven o'clock this evening the Vesper bells will hush the street noises and ring out cheerfully calling the faithful. Officially the 164th anniversary of Our Lady of Belen will be under way.

Some of the romance and color will be gone as per entertainment, but the Vigil of the Assumption will be observed as it was 164 years ago. Within a week all will be history except the Ave Maria bells. They will continue to perform their varied duties and ring each passing event as they did at the ending of the 19th century and the turn of the 20th.

Belen was at it's lowest ebb (population wise) in 1900. The figure of 673, however, proved to be short-lived and a rush of events ensued. The First National Bank of Belen was incorporated in 1903. The railroad had come to Belen in 1880, but this did not immediately stimulate the growth. As to government, Belen had had the distinction of being the county seat for two short years (1872-1874).

One can hardly exaggerate the importance of the railroad linking the Southwest with the East. It had far-reaching influence. It meant new markets, less shipping costs, and a chance for many to receive a living wage for the first time. It's coming meant new faces with new ideas and a different culture. At first a conglomeration; today an amalgamation. The old with the new.

The first post office was established in 1873 with John Becker, Sr., as the first postmaster, a position he held until 1913 when the Democrats smashed the walls of a Republican stronghold. Prior to 1873, all mail came through Los Lunas.

Another event was the building of one center church tower to replace the two old ones. The tower built of stone hauled from an El Cerro quarry reflects the French spirit of it's pastor and building foreman, Francisco Fulantes, and remains to date one of Belen's landmarks.

This was also the period of the cattle barons, where herds of cattle roamed the west mesa at will without apparent ownership. The present downtown section was dotted with small stores operated by Messrs. Scholle, Becker, Goebel and Felipe Chavez.

About 1885, protestant services were first held by Rev. J. M. Ashley. Two years later, the first Protestant church was built. The census of 1890 shows Belen to have had only 685 people, a far cry from the 1,558 population it had in 1805. In 1895 the nucleus of our present Chamber of Commerce was organized under the name of Heyday Club. Such an organization was indicative of the tempo of the times and the anticipation of what was to follow.

In 1907, the Belen Cut-Off, link-Amarillo and Belen, was completed. It was through the influence of Mr. Becker and \$8,400 which he donated to the railroad that the tracks run through the city instead of outside the city as originally planned in the railroad survey. By the Cut-Off, Belen was made the point where the main east-west line of the Santa Fe crosses its main north and south line. It sparked the commerce of our town and Belen watched prosperity roll on the rails.

As the town continued to grow (1910), Saturnino Baca started the Hispano-American newspaper. Later he founded the Belen News for the English-speaking populace. They were merged in 1925 and published as one bilingual newspaper.

The year 1912 saw New Mexico admitted to the Union as a state. The event was ushered in with bon fires and much speech-making. The Indian trouble was happily a thing of the past and the people were now able to turn all their attention to farming and railroading.

Efforts dating as far back as

1935, during Governor Baca's time, were made to establish a school here supported on a voluntary basis. Just when school was opened here is not known, but in 1934 it closed due to lack of funds. There are no further school records until 1888 when several Sisters of Mercy came here to teach. In March of 1900, Don Felipe opened a school here. It closed in 1914 and was completely supported by the Chavez family.

The Fall of 1905 marks the real beginning of the public school system in Belen. The high from the efforts of the Sisters of school followed in 1916. Aside Mercy in 1888, there was no parochial school in Belen until 1927.

The first board of education was comprised of Jose Aragon, Enriquez Gabaldon, Paul B. Dalies, Adolfe and Father J. A. Picard, pastor of Our Lady of Belen Church. Father Picard died in Dec. of 1916, and a high school program dedicated to him referred to him in this manner, "Beloved of Protestant and Catholic alike." A short time afterwards in 1917, Fr. A. A. Cellier was appointed to succeed Fr. Picard.

Father Cellier, seeing that the church was inadequate to meet the needs of a growing community, decided to enlarge and rebuild a new church. It should be noted that this was the third church built by the Belen congregation since 1793. The new church, a cement block edifice used only two parts of the old church, the tower and roof. A new cement floor replaced the old wooden floors, the present stained glass windows replaced the plain one. The new church, one of the largest in the state, was also furnished with new altars and new pews. The church was blessed on Oct. 6, 1919 the year many a World War veteran came home. Civic organizations were also founded during that year. The establishing of the American Legion Post and the founding of the Woman's Club.

In October of 1918, the town of Belen was incorporated and April 1, of the following year the first elections were held in Belen, with the following elected to office. B. Jacobson, mayor; Paul B. Dalies, city clerk; Jose Jaramillo, Benerito Tafoya, John W. Craig and Estanislado Garcia, members of the first city board.

The Servite Fathers took over the reins of the parish in 1927, with Rev. Boniface Efferen, O. S. M., serving as the first Servite pastor. The Servite period has been a progressive one for Nuestra Senora de Belen. From the beginning they bent every effort to secure a parochial school their efforts materializing in the fall of 1927 when St. Mary's opened it's doors. Last fall, additional work to enlarge the school was completed at a cost of over \$70,000. Another educational advancement fostered by the Servites was the completion of the present combination rectory-seminary in 1929. During that same year the chapel at Bosque was completed.

The most important development in Belen during the thirties was the inauguration of the era of Conservancy. In the past, irrigation and flood control had always been a local problem which was handled by each community. With the advent of New Mexico's growth, the problem became paramount for local forces and the state and federal authorities were forced to take a hand. Thus the Conservancy District was founded.

Developments during the forties and to date have been going at a fast pace. Today man can travel overland in as many days as it took oxcarts months during Belen's infancy.

Nuestra Senora de Belen has been it's boys claimed in foreign lands by a global war. The war came home to the people of Belen with a special bitterness in 1942 with the fall of Corregidor.

America a new nation was being born. But not even the echo of a New England shot heard around the world reached Belen, peacefully receding from the sun-filled banks of the Rio Bravo del Norte (Rio Grande).

Belen continued to grow. In 1805, the population was: One Administrator, 107 Indians, and 1,588 Spaniards. The growth had a two-fold significance; first, it raised the political status from that of Paraje or precinct to that of a Partido or district, and was promoted from the status of a fort manned by the civilian population to that of a puesto or place with barracks and soldiers.

Four years later, 1809, Spanish power was declining and marked the start of what is sometimes referred to as the twilight era. It is also known ecclesiastically as the "Secular Period."

During the 17th and 18th century, Spain was such a powerful nation that even Indian tribes of New Mexico knew and respected her. At the beginning of the 19th century, however, she was considerably weakened and not able to assert her rights or offer protection to New Mexico. So in 1810, New Spain (Mexico), the empire of the Aztecs, then the viceroys, the land favored by Our Lady of Guadalupe, rebelled against the Spanish monarchy and the Republic of Mexico was born.

The people here wanted some form of stable government and welcomed the Mexican Revolution of 1821 which annexed New Mexico as a territory of the New Republic. All these developments made little rumble in their easy going lives. They cared not whether the governor would no longer be known as the Jefe Politico, but rather as the Gobernador. Revolution followed revolution in Mexico City and New Mexicans soon exhausted themselves welcoming every change of government.

The Secular period began for Belen in 1826. Secular is the name sometimes aptly given to the close of the 18th century and the first half of the 19th. This is because the Bishop of Durango had secularized the parishes by assigning secular or diocesan priests to take the place of the regular clergy. 1826 found the church in a rapid state of decline. The aged Friars who hung on and a handful of the native clergy ordained by the Bishop were not enough to stem the tide.

Indian Missions in the pueblos began to fall and secularization was a natural transition. Causes of the decline were many. Among them were the roving wild tribes that remained heathen, the revolution, direct taxation and confiscation imposed by Mexico and the withdrawal of military protection.

The petition for secularization was presented to the territorial assembly by Fr. Antonio Jose Martinez of Taos in May, 1824. The Bishop granted permission and thus Belen was secularized. Fray Juan Bruno Gonzales was succeeded by the first secular priest of Belen, Fr. Vicente Chavez. In 1829 Don Jose Rafael Bascon, Vicar-General, and special delegate administered Confirmation to more than a hundred parishioners of Nuestra Senora de

Belen.

On Vesper Day, August 14th, 1833, Senor Don Juan Antonio Zubiria, Bishop of Durango, visited here and did all he could to help. Everything was not quite satisfactory with the keeping of parish records and he enjoined a stricter care in keeping such records as the church demands. He was also responsible for granting permission to Juan Cristobal Chavez to erect a chapel, Our Lady of Sauzal. This enabled the people of Sauzal to attend Divine Services which they otherwise found difficult, owing to the distance from Sauzal to Plaza Vieja. The chapel was later moved from Sausal to La Ladera, also known as the Castillo settlement, northwest of town.

The last uprising of the Pueblo Indians, known as the Chimayo Revolt, occurred in 1837. Belen took no active part in the revolt. For residents, it was a matter of deposing the rebels and re-establishing the recognized authority.

The U. S. occupation of New Mexico under General Kearney was accomplished in 1846 without incident. Belen did not immediately see any changes under American rule, but in 1854 she was made the seventh precinct of Valencia county.

Nuestra Senora de Belen, after serving under Spanish and Mexican flags, now begun its tutelage as an American diocese. The Pope erected New Mexico into a Vicariate Apostolic in 1850 and here begins the era of the revered Bishop Lamy of Santa Fe. With him came a group of French priests. The first of these priests to be stationed here for six months was Fr. Machebeuf, who had also been the first Bishop of Denver.

In 1854, Fr. Anthony Juillard took up permanent residence at Belen. The greatest problem he faced was the frequent inundations of the Rio Grande which broke its banks every spring and flooded Plaza Vieja and its church. In 1855 the church was demolished and the parish now found itself without a church. Fr. Juillard wasted no time in drawing plans for a new one to be located in New Town, a site farther west, and thus secure from all danger of flood waters.

Fr. Juillard returned to his native France due to ill health and Fr. Paulet, 25 years of age, succeeded him. The French priest arrived in Belen in December of 1856 and began to say Mass in New Town in the house of Vicente Baca.

In 1856, Belen was divided into two sections, Plaza Vieja and New Town, each determined to be recognized as the leading influence in town affairs. Old Town had tradition, the old church and a settled community, but New Town was forging ahead with new farming lands irrigated by El Chamisal ditch. Both sections were vying for the church. The controversy came to a head when Father Paulet announced that the church would be built in New Town, using what materials could be salvaged from the old and on land donated or sold to the church. The new rectory was built in 1857 and work began on the new church in September of 1858.

It is here that you get a further insight into what faith meant to the early parishioners. The fight forgotten, they rolled up their sleeves and worked, residents of Old and New Town alike. For life to them would have been meaningless without their parish. The work was brought to a successful end and on Nov. 19, 1860, Bishop Lamy rode down from Santa Fe and blessed the new church complete with two towers.

The bell came over the Santa Fe Trail in 1861 and was hauled here from Cincinnati, since New Mexico as yet did not lend itself to that type of industry.

Navajos swept down on the town as late as 1864, stealing and driving off cows, goats and taking some captives. These captives were later exchanged for

Indians who had been captured by Spaniards living here. Many stirring stories have been told of those days when every man and boy was always prepared to drop whatever he was doing, snatch

it as a divine legacy first brought to Spain by the Apostle St. James, when there were ten priests caring for 90,000 Catholics scattered over the vast distances of New Mexico and Arizona, life had its lighter moments.

For the Fiesta, the combination of church and carnival, offered the chance for merry-making. Yet Fiesta is more than that. More than a galaxy of lights, noise and dancing. It is the revival of the spirit, a mental uplift, a stimulus to morale. It is no wonder that the Fiesta of Nuestra Senora de Belen has been perpetuated in the light of 19th century events.

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Landowners urge fences and cattle guards for Trigo road project

Five landowners affected by the proposed Trigo Canyon road east of Belen "deplore the present attitude and behavior of some people in the Belen area," they declared in a letter sent this week to the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia county.

A copy of the letter was also forwarded to the Belen Chamber of Commerce. This letter was read at the weekly meeting of the board of directors Tuesday noon. There was some discussion, but no action.

The letter was signed by Doroteo R. Baca, Manuel A. Baca, Louis J. Baca, J. M. Baca and Edwin A. Berry (patrol).

The writing of the letter followed steps taken Aug. 3 by the County Commission directing the district attorney's office to take court action to force open the route on the grounds that it is a public road. Albert Cornell, assistant DA, was directed to institute mandamus proceedings against the property owners. Cornell said this week, following his return from a three-week vacation, that he was studying the matter in order to comply with the Commission request.

The letter from the property owners is expected to be filed in court.

Youth to be tried tomorrow in theft at doctor's office

A preliminary hearing will be held at 10 a. m., tomorrow at city hall in the case of Willie John Gutierrez, 18, Albuquerque, before Justice of the Peace Joe J. Gabaldon.

According to Albert I. Cornell, assistant district attorney, Gutierrez is alleged to have stolen a typewriter, hypodermic needles and medicines from the office of Dr. Arthur W. Llewellyn, between Aug. 14 and 16.

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Date set for hearing manslaughter charges in Ledesma death

A preliminary hearing will be held Sept. 16 in the case of Earl Frank Alexander, 46, of California, who is charged with manslaughter in the May 7 traffic death of Vincente Ledesma, 85, of Los Lunas.

Alexander's car is alleged to have struck Ledesma, who was driving a horse drawn wagon on highway 85. Ledesma was instantly killed.



BELEN FIESTA QUEEN, and her attendants and chaperones, are shown as they were about to board a TWA plane for Disneyland. The group was met at Disneyland by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Castillo, former Belen residents, who helped show

them the sights. The queen and her entourage returned Monday in time for school registration. Left to right: Queen Ina Castillo, Attendants Odilia Garcia and Lupe Castillo, Chaperones, Mrs. Sanchez and Joe A. Sanchez.



LAST YEAR FIESTA SCENE-An estimated 3,500 persons gathered for the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the 1950 fiesta at Our Lady of Belen church. The church was jammed to overflowing at the 1950 fiesta High Mass. The scene above was at the main altar.

July, 1955.

Salomon Vallejos

(COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

N-B. July 26. Aug. 2, 9, 16, 1955



Dolores Chavez, candidate for Fiesta Queen. Dolores is sponsored by Al's Conoco Service on River Road. Al invites you to vote at any of the following places: Sach's Auto Parts, Hub City Upholstery, Buckland's Pharmacy, Ranchero Builders Supply, Colonial Bar, Silver Bar, B & B Cafe, Yslas Drive Inn, Frank Tabet's Al's Conoco, Santa Fe Reading Room, Baca's Cafe, Auge Sales & Service, Castillos Food Market, and Delux Barber Shop. Advertisement.

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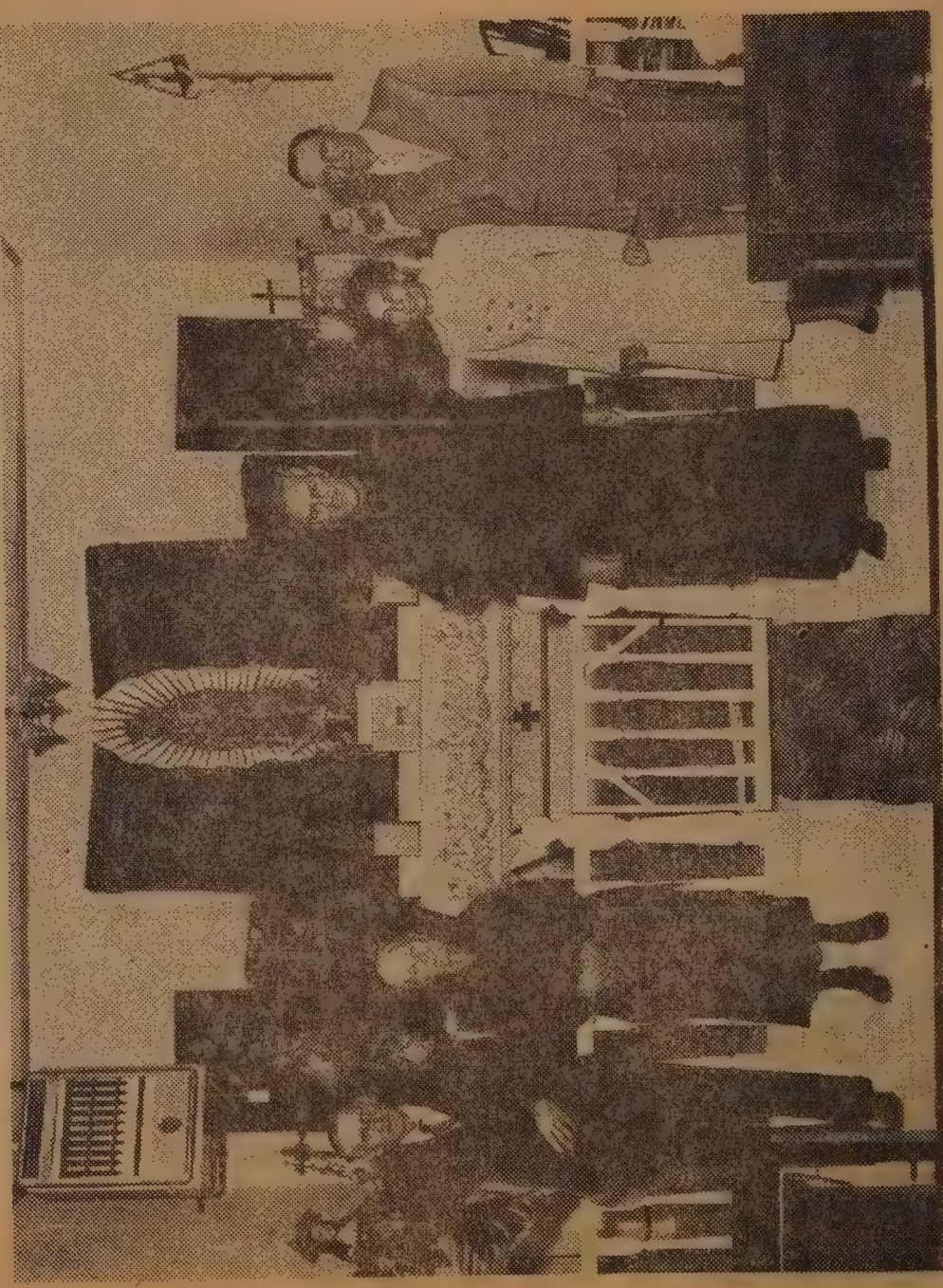
RECENT QUEEN of the Belen Fiesta was Miss Rosie Sanchez, shown here receiving the crown from Rev. Aloysius Boland, O.S.M. She won in competition with 10 other county girls. (Beaver's Photo).

1953 Crowning Of Fiesta Queen



Miss Diane Montiel

Celebrates Fiestas Tonight and Tomorrow



MAYORDOMOS OF LOS CHAVEZ CHAPEL—The sanctuary of the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Los Chavez was the background recently for this picture of the original mayordomos of the chapel and the present mayordomos for 1952-53. Pictured from left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salas, original mayordomos, Rev. Aloysius M. Boland, O.S.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Damacio Garcia, mayordomos for 1952-53, who will yield up their duties to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gabaldon in ceremonies tonight. The tiny but exquisite sanctuary is shown here, with its figure of the Virgin of Guadalupe centered above the altar, and the cloaked and costumed figure of El Santo Nino de Atocha on the

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Church: Renovations have been an ongoing issue for historic Tomé landmark

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All the walls of the church are anywhere from 35- to 48-inches thick, except for the north wall. In the 1940s that wall collapsed due to moisture buildup, and the church officials used blocks to repair the wall.

When the first phase of renovations took place, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe stipulated all the historic churches in the state use plaster and mud on the

exterior walls.

"When I was still in Catechism while the first phase was happening, they actually let us come out when they were restuccoing and we all got to get the adobe and start piling onto the wall and a lot of kids I think remember that," said Monica Padilla, co-chairwoman of the Tomé Fiestas.

Unfortunately, about four months after it was

completed, Tomé underwent a 100-year rain, and most of the north side of the church's wall was washed off.

"The parishioners were kind of upset and rightfully so because we've spent that money," said Robert Sanchez, chairman of the building and properties committees.

The committee members decided to use stucco instead of the mud and

plaster.

Many parts of the church were worked on and material donated by people who live in the community and attend church there.

All the stained-glass windows were donated by different families in the community, with Padilla's great-grandfather actually donating one of them.

"I think that's just a testament to this commu-

nity," Padilla said. "We've always done everything by donations and funding ourselves just to keep our church going."

During the renovations, all but two of the original stained-glass windows were saved and replaced.

The oldest relic in the church is the Santo Entero or Holy Burial, which is a statue of Christ in the tomb. It was made in 1722 and brought up from

Mexico on the Camino Real. The church uses it for the Passion Play during Holy Week.

In the 1870s, a French carpenter came to Tomé and made the three alters used for the services.

Church historian Ramon Torres will lead a tour of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the old jail during the Fiestas on Sunday, Sept. 10.

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on the agenda

(Editor's Note: The following agendas should be considered draft agendas until 72 hours prior to the meetings.)

Los Lunas Village Council
When: 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, in the council chambers, 660 Main St. NW

Agenda highlight: Discussion of zoning ordinance revision update

Also on the agenda

- Public information forum
- Proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Executive session to discuss 13th Judicial District Court's decision reversing the village's denial of the designated use permit in the zoning appeal of Pando v. Village of Los Lunas; hiring a full-time park technician II, a full-time park technician I and a full-time operator in training

Belen City Council
When: 8:45 a.m., Monday, Sept. 11, on the corner of Church and Main streets, Belen

Agenda highlight: A quorum of the city of Belen governing body and planning and zoning commission may be present at the 9/11 memorial event. City business may be discussed; however, no action will take place

Rio Communities City Council workshop
When: 3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, in the council chambers, 360 Rio Communities Blvd.

Agenda highlight: Discussion of LEDA ordinance

Also on the agenda

- Discussion of accounts payable report
- Discussion of grant agreement for Rio Communities
- Discussion of authorizing the assignment of authorized officers and agents
- Discussion of city hall parking lot upgrades
- Discussion of industrial revenue bond policy and LEDA ordinance
- Discussion of Comcast franchise agreement 14-day review
- Discussion of authorizing funds for demolition and cleanup of dangerous and nuisance properties
- Public comment
- City manager's report
- Council general discussion and future agenda items

Belen Planning and Zoning Commission workshop
When: 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, in the council chambers, 100 S. Main St.

Agenda highlight: Discussion of zoning ordinance

School of Dreams Academy Governing Council
The School of Dreams Academy Governing Council meeting will not be held on Monday, Sept. 11. It has been rescheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18.

Belen Planning and Zoning Commission
When: 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, in the council chambers, 100 S. Main St.

Agenda highlight: Consideration of a request of annexation and rezoning from Valencia County to Belen C-2 for a portion of the Valencia County Fairgrounds

Also on the agenda

- Public comment
- Communication from the commission staff

Rio Communities City Council
When: 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, in the council chambers, 360 Rio Communities Blvd.

Agenda highlight: Public hearing and consideration of LEDA ordinance

Also on the agenda

- Presentation of the Valencia County Business Incubator
- Public hearing and consideration of request to rezone 05 N. Navajo Avenue from planned development to commercial 2
- Public hearing and consideration of industrial revenue bond policy and LEDA ordinance
- Public comment
- City manager's report on grants, ZIP code and municipal court
- Consideration of grant agreement
- Consideration of authorizing the assignment of authorized officers and agents
- Consideration of city hall parking lot upgrades
- Consideration of 14-day review of Comcast franchise agreement
- Consideration of authorizing funds for demolition and cleanup of dangerous and nuisance properties
- Executive session to discuss the purchase, addition or disposal of real property or water rights

Belen Board of Education
When: 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the central office boardroom, 119 Luna St., SE.

Agenda highlight: Consideration of protection for gender and gender identity under New Mexico Human Rights Act

Also on the agenda

- Open forum
- Superintendent's report, including calculators for Belen Middle School
- Board reports, including second read from policy services advisory, nondiscrimination related to reproduction or gender-affirming health care, protections for gender and gender identity under the New Mexico Human Rights Act, school board elections-school holidays, food services and open enrollment
- Consideration of policy services advisory
- Consideration of new policy regarding nondiscrimination related to reproduction or gender-affirming health care
- Consideration of school board elections-school holidays
- Consideration of food services policy

Los Lunas Board of Education
When: 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the central office boardroom, 119 Luna St., SE.





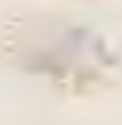
Agenda highlight: Discussion and consideration of request for reimbursement of legal fees by board members Bryan Smith and Eloy Giron

Also on the agenda

- Public comment
- Superintendent's report, including student representative report, and Los Lunas High School report
- Consideration to amend fiscal management and support services policies, and personnel policy
- Consideration of work plan for policy review
- Presentation of 3 mill for upcoming election
- Discussion of board member requests for topics for upcoming board work sessions and/or board meetings

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Local 5-Day Forecast

Thursday 9/7	Friday 9/8	Saturday 9/9	Sunday 9/10	Monday 9/11
				
97/63	97/63	96/63	95/62	90/63
Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. At night, partly cloudy, with a low around 63.	Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. At night, mostly clear, with a low around 63.	Sunny, with a high near 96. At night, partly cloudy, with a low around 63.	Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. At night, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, with a low around 62.	A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. At night, a low around 63.

Courtesy of the National Weather Service @ weather.gov

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DWI checkpoints

New Mexico State Police will be conducting sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols, and registration, insurance, and driver's license checkpoints in all New Mexico counties during the month of September 2023.

Youth Day

The Rio Communities Optimist Club will hold Youth Appreciation Day from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 9, at 360 Rio Communities Blvd. There will be lots of games and fun activities, with ice cream sundaes and popcorn. Parents can come watch (or volunteer to help).

St. Vincent de Paul sale

St. Vincent de Paul, 916 W. Castillo Ave., in Belen, will have a 50 percent off sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9. The sale includes items such as clothes, toys, kitchen items, linens, purses, backpacks, books, furniture and more. Jewelry is excluded from the sale.

Improv workshops

Formerly the "Forum Theater Workshop," the group has collectively decided to change format to focus on the joy of improv. Join in to play theater games and make one another laugh from 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Belen Public Library. No experience required, no audition, free to participate. For more information, contact Amelia Vogel at 505-302-5657 or email amelia.vogel@gmail.com.

Fiestas de Tomé

Fiestas de Tomé will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tomé. The Fiesta Mass will be held at 10 a.m., followed by a procession, raffle, Spanish market artists, Fiesta burgers, food booths, coffee truck, corn hole tournament, cake walk, bingo, kids games, auction and fun. Live music will be performed by Felix y Los Gatos, Mariachi Tenampa, Plain Jane and Nueva Luna.

Church performance

The First Baptist Church Belen will host "Corrie Remembers," presented by Susie Sandager, at 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 10. This solo performance brings to life the late Corrie Ten Boom, legendary Dutch Holocaust survivor and rescuer.

Red or Green Art Show

Tomé Art Gallery, 2930 N.M. 47, is holding a Red or Green Show from Sept. 10 through Nov. 10. The

opening reception will be held from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 10.

9/11 Memorial Ceremony

The 22nd anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony will be held at 8:45 a.m., Monday, Sept. 11, at the 9/11 Memorial Park on Main and Church streets in Belen. The keynote speaker will be Valencia County Fire Chief Matthew Propp.

Historic Tomé jail and casita

The town of Tomé Land Grant invites the public to visit the historic jail and casita at the Tomé Church Plaza, 18 Church Loop. Visitors are welcomed from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Recovery group

Christian Family Church, 318 S. Sixth St., Belen, hosts Billy's Friends, a 12-step recovery group, on the second and fourth Friday. If you are struggling with an addiction, you're invited. For information, call 505-688-5310.

N.M. Special Orchestra

The Valencia County

chapter of the New Mexico Special Orchestra performs on the second Friday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Belen Public Library, 333 Becker Ave. in Belen.

Open meeting

The Valencia Community Action Network, a local nonprofit, will hold an open meeting from 3-5 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month at the Meadow Lake Community Center, 100 Cuervo Lane.

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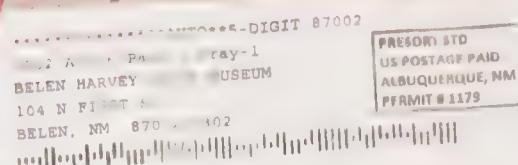




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Fighting for a ZIP code in RC

By Clara Garcia
News-Bulletin Editor

RIO COMMUNITIES

For years, various officials with the city of Rio Communities have tried and failed numerous times to obtain a ZIP code for the municipality.

The current administration is once again requesting its own ZIP code, hoping to differentiate it from its neighboring city, Belen.

Even after Rio Communities incorporated 10 years ago, it continues to share the 87002 Zip code, which is designated for most of southern Valencia County, including the city of Belen.

At the Aug. 15 council meeting, Rio Communities City Manager Martin Moore read aloud a draft letter to the United States Postal Service district manager from the mayor and city council asking for a ZIP code.

In part, the letter reads, "The city of Rio Communities (as a municipality with a population nearing 5,000) repeats its request to designate a separate (ZIP) code for our incorporated community. We also request a meeting to discuss the process and paperwork the

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BCS passes merit pay for super

By Julia M. Dendinger
News-Bulletin Assistant Editor

BELEN

By linking extrinsic rewards to cold hard cash — to a set of merit pay benchmarks for the Belen Consolidated School superintendent, one local board of education is hoping to see improved academic achievement.

At its Aug. 22 meeting, the Belen Board of Education unanimously approved a merit pay rubric that will pay BCS Superintendent Lawrence Sanchez for increased student proficiency in math and English language arts, as well as for district-wide reduction in chronic absenteeism and an increase in the district's graduation rate.

"None of these can be measured by us," said Belen Board of Education member Jim Danner, who created the rubric. "(The measurements) are set by the New Mexico Public Education Department and (the New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement assessment). We are saying, 'We expect this superintendent to take care of this.'"

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RENOVATION OF HISTORIC TOMÉ CHURCH

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

By Jesse Jones
News-Bulletin Staff Writer

TOMÉ

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tomé has a long and storied past.

Construction of the church started in 1739, the same year the Town of Tomé Land Grant, was issued by the King of Spain.

In the 1750s, the church was blessed and dedicated and people have been using it ever since. All the materials used to build the church came from the local area.

They used cottonwood trees from the bosque, and the pine came from the Manzano Mountains. The rock for the footings came from Tomé Hill.

The most current renovations to the church were implemented in two phases starting in 2008 and finally being finished in 2021.

The entire renovation cost \$1 million. Every dollar was donated or the church held fundraising events, which allowed them not to have to borrow any money.

The roof was replaced in phase one, and phase two comprised of repairing the exterior hallway and the bell towers, which were actually taken down in the 1960s by the priest because the tower walls began cracking under the weight

of the bells.

The construction of the new towers began in 2010. Once completed, the church had its original bells, complete with ropes, just as it did in the beginning.

For more than 100 years, the church only had dirt floors but in the 1800s, the roof collapsed. Church members recycled the lumber from the roof to make the floor. They also used wood from some of the beams to make one of the crosses that is still in the churchyard today.

When the renovations started, the church was able to salvage 60 percent of the original wood from the floors. The church officials wanted to keep as much of the original materials of the church as possible.

They did not want anything too modern, except for upgrading the electrical components and making everything more functional.

When the flooring was removed, church members found graves inside the church. The priest re-blessed them and church members covered them back up, trying not to disturb anything that was found.

It was a common practice to bury significant people inside the church from the community in those days.

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Greg Martin recognized for Excellence in Local Government

By Felina Martinez
News-Bulletin Staff Writer

LOS LUNAS

Los Lunas Village Administrator Gregory Martin was recently awarded the first ever Excellence in Local Government Award from Leadership New Mexico.

"I was completely surprised," said Martin. "I didn't know the award existed and had no idea I would have the honor of being selected for the first award of this type."

Leadership New Mexico is a 501c3 nonprofit founded in 1995. According to its website, the mission is to identify current and emerging leaders throughout New Mexico, enhance their leadership skills and deepen their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our state.

Martin said what he finds exceptionally beneficial about the organization is the leadership and

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Peralta to purchase BF building

By Jesse Jones
News-Bulletin Staff Writer

PERALTA

The town of Peralta may have a community center sooner than anticipated.

The rising costs of construction material forced Peralta officials to shift its plan from building a new community center to purchasing an unused restaurant space.

"So, we thought we would put that on the shelf for a while and go after this building here, which we can do a lot quicker and we'd have something in place for the seniors and for the rest of the community to use pretty quickly," said Peralta Mayor Bryan Olguin.

Peralta is one of two municipalities in Valencia County that does not have a community center. The town is planning to alleviate that as soon as they can by purchasing a vacant restaurant in Bosque Farms.

For years, Peralta has been planning on building the community center at the park, located at 4 Quail Run Drive, which is near completion.

Initially, the community cen-

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1900's Belen fiesta photos way to remember bicentennial



THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY . . . now Becker Dalies on Main Street in Belen is shown above as it appeared during early 1900's during fiesta time. Looking above just to the right of the John Becker Co. building is a small white structure which housed the original (1903-1914) First National Bank of Belen, then owned by John Becker who opened the bank. Horses and buggies were much of the transportation of the day as can be seen above. The U.S. Post Office was in the Becker building and located next to the bank building above. The Post Office is located between the Becker building and the bank.

doings at the

Rio Communities

Valerie Liguori 864-6284

Barbara Meyer, daughter of Arlette Meyer, 204 Riggs, is home on leave from the U.S. Air Force. Barbara has completed her basic training and will be stationed in Arizona after her visit at home. Best wishes on your new assignment.

The Horizon Ladies Association will hold its regular luncheon meeting this Saturday at noon, at the Horizon Country Club. Let's see a good turnout ladies. Spring is coming and lots of plans need to be made.

We have some more new faces in the Rio Communities. Whit and Eileen Duryea, of Huntington, New York are living in the Rio Communities Apartments while waiting for their home on Fulton Ave. to be completed.

Odvar and Edith Hestvedt, 117 Riley, are also former New Yorkers. They love New Mexico and are enjoying their new home.

David and Jacqui Bernstein, 407 Maddox Loop, also from New York, are completely enjoying the beautiful weather in our Land of Enchantment.

A warm welcome to all of our new residents. We hope that you will find great happiness in your new homes and surroundings.

The Horizon Country Club will have the Chinisci's Four Keys on hand this Friday night. Please remember to make your reservations early. There is no guarantee that you will be seated otherwise.

A St. Patrick's Day party is being planned for March 15. More details will come next week.

Please don't forget to call me if you have any news items that you would like placed in this column. I look forward to hearing from many of you very soon.

The residents of Rio Communities are glad to welcome Mrs. Louis E. Acridge home after a stay in the hospital in Albuquerque for back surgery. Mrs. Acridge had a disc



VIEW DOWN DALIES AVENUE AND BECKER AVE. . . The above photo shows the First National Bank as it was located beginning in 1914. It remained at this location until 1963. The structure currently houses Belen Savings and Loan Company. More cars are in evidence than in the early 20's. Looking down Dalies, at left, one can see the original Ford Company, followed by a store, then an

Mother, son vie for honors

Dr. Leonardo C. Pacheco

Belen High School graduate Dr. Leonardo C. Pacheco, former Los Angeles Area G. superintendent, has been promoted to assistant superintendent in charge of the Educational Support Services Division as of the first of the year with Offices in the downtown Educational Building.

Dr. Pacheco has been with the Los Angeles City School System for the last 20 years with opportunity leaves for three years as director of the Head Start Program in Greater Los Angeles when the program was first started and one year to serve as

assistant superintendent of secondary education for the Stockton Unified Schools.

Upon his return to the Los Angeles School System, he was appointed Area G. Superintendent, the position he held for three years until Dec. 31, 1974, when he was appointed to his new post.

Dr. Pacheco received his doctorate in humane letters last summer and was elected to "Who's Who" as an outstanding educator in American education.

He serves as chairman of the California State Commission on Education which meets monthly in different parts of the State. He attended a National Confer-

ence of secondary educators in Dallas recently.

Mrs. C. C. Pacheco

Mrs. C. C. Pacheco, who retired from the Belen Consolidated Schools after 43 years of a successful career in education both in Valencia County and the Belen schools, is serving her 4th term as president of the Los Angeles Northeast Council of Church Women United of Southern California and Southern Nevada.

Mrs. Pacheco was installed as area chairperson of Area 6 in January at the Convention Center of the Cortez Hotel in San Diego.

Area 6 of Church Women

United includes 17 affiliated churches in the Los Angeles Northeast Council - Eagle Rock and South Pasadena; Glendale with 26; and Burbank with 25.

Mrs. Pacheco is also active in church, school and community service organizations including "FISH" (The "Friendly Neighbor" Volunteer Program); Los Angeles Coordinating Council, Ebelle Club, and XI Delta Kappa Gamma of Southern California, and member of the Board of "Centro de Ayuda", a community service center which also sponsors a volunteer program delivering hot meals to shut-ins.

Photos taken by

L.F. Craig

of Jarales Road

Bi-centennial group plan Monday meeting

The Eastern Valencia County Bi-Centennial Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First National Bank of Belen.

CD director attends Washington meeting

County Civil Defense Director Moises Griego will be attending a March 16-18 U.S. Civil Defense meeting in Washington, D.C.

Griego will be New Mexico's sole representative at this meeting. U.S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey will be the keynote speaker at this conference.



BECKER FLOUR MILLS . . . The John Becker building, which also housed the flour mill, is shown in a photo taken looking south from what is now a parking lot for Sprouse-Reitz and Becker Dalies. Note the sign giving

directions to Socorro which has an arrow pointing to the east. This was due to the fact that one had to cross the river at Belen at that time before proceeding south to Socorro. The photo was taken in the early 1900's.

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makes an entry number about delinquent property six months after taxes are due. "In other words, the property is sold to the state. The owner has two more years to redeem it. Then the state can put it up for sale whenever they want."

But that's the only way Shell, the New Mexico-Arizona Land Company or anyone can buy delinquent tax property, Luis Marez, an official at the State Property Department in Santa Fe, says.

"They can't buy direct," Marez adds. "Only through a public auction."

He says his department plans to hold another delinquent tax auction in the Valencia County Courthouse in "about two months," in late April or early May.

Sometimes, Mrs. Brubaker adds, the buyers of property never record their deeds. Therefore, they obviously never pay taxes, and may find their property up for sale in a State Property Department auction. Twice annually, Tony Armijo and his staff have been selling off lands in delinquent tax auctions.

"A lot of people are just discovering that their lands have some value for minerals," Mrs. Brubaker says. "Up to now, they may have never paid their taxes."

Mineral rights to county lands may not always be owned by the property owners, the assessor adds. Heirs of the property may have kept these rights. Mrs. Brubaker knows of at least one case where the mineral rights on property owned by another "specifically went to Shell."

She says most of the land activity is concentrated in the San Clemente Grant because "that's where the minerals are at."



26 YEARS AGO . . . Another board of directors of the Belen Chamber of Commerce is shown above planning a membership drive back in 1949. Only four of those shown above are still residents of Belen. Left to right were Clarence Gaussoin, deceased; Paul B. Dalies, deceased; M.J. [Lefty] Johnson, deceased; Vincent P. Murphy, Charles Seery, Secretary Helen Campbell, Earl Peter, Leonard Murdock, deceased; E.J. Lewis and Marvin Trembly. Only Murphy, Seery, Peter and Trembly live in Belen 26 years later. Lewis and Mrs. Campbell have since moved to Albuquerque.



OLGUIN'S OKAY . . . though beaten early last Saturday by someone he won't name until an investigation is completed, Lt. Larry Olguin, the Sheriff's Investigator, looked spry Tuesday as he looked over some items he recovered in a recent robbery.

Bicentennial Notebook

Editors note: Dr. Donald Whisenhunt is dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a history professor at Eastern New Mexico University.

A TIME OF CONTRAST

Two hundred years ago this month the continent of North America provided a varied pattern of activity.

On the one hand, the tension between the colonies and Great Britain became more serious all the time. For example, on March 5, 1775, the fifth anniversary of the so-called "Boston massacre" was commemorated in Boston with the great orator, Joseph Warren, giving the speech.

Although such a meeting was prohibited by Parliament, General Gage allowed it to proceed. Some 40 British officers who attended were treated quite courteously by Samuel Adams, the moderator, even though their presence created a degree of tension.

Warren's speech compared the conditions in 1770 when Boston citizens were killed by British troops to the conditions of 1775. As was the style of the day, his speech was of great oratorical quality and style. He reiterated the stand taken by others throughout this period: "An independence of Great Britain is not our aim, but if pacific measures are ineffectual, and it appears that the only way to safety is through fields of blood, I know you will undauntedly press forward until tyranny is trodden under foot."

On one occasion, British soldiers began to hiss Warren, but Adams was able to restrain the crowd and maintain order.

The next day, however, British officers, angry about the speech, tarred and feathered a man from the countryside and paraded him through the streets with a sign on his back that said, "American liberty, or a specimen of democracy." A physical confrontation was obviously coming nearer even if Sam Adams did say, "See what indignities we suffer rather than precipitate a crisis?"

In the meantime Spanish New Mexicans were still trying to make a living from an environment that was often hostile. Because of the difficulty of extensive cultivation most people lived in small villages. For example, the settlement of the area north of Albuquerque near Sandia Pueblo was settled some time prior to 1748. By the 1770's one cluster of ranches was known as Upper Corrales and had a population of 10 families, or about 42 persons. To the south with 26 families, or about 160 persons was Lower Corrales.

Lujan introduces health program

WASHINGTON — Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr. has re-introduced a bill in the House to establish a national health protection program between the federal government and private qualified insurance companies.

The bill would provide adequate health insurance available to every family and individual in the U.S. regardless of the level of their income.

Lujan said he believes his bill provides the necessary ingredients necessary for a workable, fair health insurance program—the financial support of the federal government and the administration and supervision by the private enterprise system.

Rep. Lujan has co-sponsored a bill to re-establish November 11 each year as Veterans Day.

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury:

"There are reasons to question . . . whether the decline in interest rates will continue."

Wilbur Cohen, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare:

"We are here to say that on the basis of 40 years of experience, we see no reason for individuals to be concerned (about Social Security payments)."

The theory of never saying "no" to children leaves us a bit cold.

OEA students rank high in region

Belen High School's Office Education Association ranks as second-best in their six-school region after Saturday competition at an Albuquerque High School conference.

The OEA classes of Mrs. Louisa Baldonado captured 32 awards, including four first places, at the conference. Mrs. Baldonado took 40 students to the conference, her biggest group in seven years, and their performances ranked only behind Estancia's OEA.

More than 200 students from Belen, Estancia, Albuquerque High, West Mesa, Magdalena and Socorro participated in the conference. "Other years we won a few less awards," Mrs. Baldonado says. Prizes were awarded to the top six competitors in a number of business-related categories.

Men's liberation has struck Belen sooner than in the other schools as three of the five boys competing in Albuquerque were from BHS.

Belen students who finished first or second in some events will represent their school at the state OEA conference April 7-8 in Roswell. This group includes Becky Johnson, first in data processing computer; Laura Kelton, second in keypunch; Kim Chavez, second in communications II, and Denise Tafoya, second in job applications.

Other local first place winners in the AHS conference were Vicki Aragon, first in verbal communications; Anna Chavez, first in ten-key adding; and Doreen Babicke, first in shorthand II.

The complete list of prize winners follows: Genevieve Sanchez, fourth in general clerk I; Vicki Aragon, third in stenography; Lorraine Baca and Bernice Chavez, fourth and fifth in the same category; Doreen Babicke, sixth in stenography; Donna Cordova, third in data processing computer; and Phyllis Tabet and Barbara Wood, third and fourth in keypunch.

In addition, Susan Chavez ranked sixth in communications I; Kathy Barnes, third in typing and related I; Sharon Cole and Viola Torres, fourth and sixth in typing and related II; Barbara Sedillo and Donna Cordova, fourth and fifth in business arithmetic; and Kim Chavez, fourth in business spelling. Alice Chavez finished fifth



OEA AWARD WINNERS . . . these Belen students helped their class bring back 32 awards from a regional contest. Front, left to right, Phyllis Tabet, Barbara Wood, Genevieve Sanchez, Barbara Sedillo, Kathy Barnes and Viola Torres. Standing, Donna Cordova, Alice Chavez, Lorraine Baca, Michael Ulibarri, Bernice Chavez and Rosa Nilvo.



GOOD PARLIAMENTARIANS . . . that's the consensus of the judges about this Belen OEA team which ranked second in regional competition. Left to right, Lucy Romero, Kimberly Chavez, Dyanne DeBaca, Sharon Cole, Ray Aragon, Helen Sutcliffe, Terri Billingsley and Anthony Baca.

in business records management; Michael Ulibarri, sixth in machine transcription; Laura Kelton, fourth in office procedures; Vicki Aragon and Becky Johnson, third and fourth in shorthand I; Lorraine Baca and Rosa Nilvo, second and fifth in typing I; Michael Ulibarri, fifth in typing II; and Dyanne DeBaca, second in ten-key adding.

The Belen OEA parliamentary procedures team of Kim Chavez, Ray Aragon, Sharon Cole, Lucy Romero, Terri Billingsley, Helen Sutcliffe, Anthony Baca and Dyanne DeBaca finished number two.

Students plan city clean-up

The Belen Junior High School Senate is sponsoring a community cleanup day Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

The volunteers will meet at the junior high school at 9 a.m. with rakes, hoes and shovels. They will also have the use of two trucks, a pickup and dump truck for the day to carry away trash.

Anyone in Belen who wishes the students and other volunteers to come by and carry away their trash should call 864-7476.

The students plan to cover the whole town Saturday. "At least we hope to," said one of the students.

3 on dean's list

Three students from Belen and Fairview are among the 578 Eastern New Mexico University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester, according to Dr. George Jones, dean of Academic Affairs.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have earned a 3.25 or better grade average on 15 or more hours of academic credit courses. Students at Eastern are graded on a 4.0 scale.

Students on the Dean's List from Belen are freshman David W. Joyner and junior Verna F. Willbanks. Senior Jo A. Miller of Fairview is also included.



ART PROJECT . . . This clay model of ancient man didn't win any science prizes, but Rick Carbajal, a Belen Science Club student council representative, thinks the project by Jarales' second grader Gerald Padilla shows art talent.

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Eagle echos

Forty-one students from Belen High School participated in the Office Education Association Regional Conference in Albuquerque March 1.

Mrs. Louisa Baldonado, OEA Sponsor, supervised the members at the all-day conference.

Members receiving awards were: Genevieve Sanchez, Bernice Chavez, Lorraine Baca, Vicki Aragon, Doreen Babick, Becky Johnson, Donna Cordova, Laura Kelton, Barbara Wood, Phyllis Tabet, Susan Chavez, Kim Chavez, and Kathy Barnes.

Viola Torres, Sharon Cole, Dyanne DeBaca, Barbara Sedillo, Denise Tafoya, Ray Aragon, Lucy Romero, Terri Billingsley, Helen Sutcliffe, Anthony Baca, Alice Chavez, Michael Ulibarri, Anna Chavez, and Rosa Nilvo also received awards.

Six schools participated in this event. The highlight of the day was a luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

There were 30 awards in all that were given to the Belen OEA members, and five top awards (1st-2nd) that will take five of our people to state.

Members going to state are Becky Johnson, Laura Kelton, Kimberly Chavez, Denise Tafoya, and Vicki Aragon. Competition will be held April 7-8, in Roswell.

WHO KNOWS?

1. According to the Chinese, this is the year of what?
2. Can you name the four Presidents born in March?
3. Name the flower and birthstone representing March?
4. When was the telephone first used?

Answers To Who Knows

1. The year of the rabbit, traditionally.
2. Madison, Jackson, Tyler and Cleveland.
3. Sweet pea and bloodstone or aquamarine.
4. March 10, 1878.

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SCHOOL, CALDWELL JOIN IN OFFERING COURSE IN DRIVING

A safety driving course will be offered Belen high school students for the first time in history when the 1948-49 term opens Aug. 30.

The dual control automobile, a new 5-passenger Chevrolet, will be furnished free by the H. Caldwell Motor Co. of Belen. Students will receive a half-unit credit for the one-semester course.

E. R. Arndt, high school mathematics professor for the past two years, will be the teacher. He completed an instructors' course this summer at the University of New Mexico.

Roy Stumph, high school principal, said that in a preliminary survey last spring, 44 students expressed a desire to enroll in such a course.

"The training will be offered on a first come, first served basis," explained Mr. Stumph.

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Methodists To Form Own Church In Belen

Methodists will re-establish their own church in Belen Oct. 1, with their own building at Third and Reinken to be used as their place of worship, a board of trustees announced this week.

In order to form their own church, the board officially notified the Federated church, with which it has been affiliated for 26 years, that it is withdrawing from said church.

The letter to the Federated church, signed by Landon Abel, L. E. Payne and S. A. Corley, was dated Aug. 6, but was made known to the News-Bulletin only Thursday. It read as follows:

"This is to advise you that the Methodist church, Belen, New Mexico, hereby withdraws from said Federated Church. As of this date, we are no longer a part or member of said church.

"We will re-establish our Church (The Methodist) as of date Oct. 1, 1948. Our own Methodist church building will be used as our place of worship.

"A copy of this is given to the local newspaper, the joint committee, the pastor of the Fe-

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44 Guardsmen Leave For Ft. Bliss Sunday

Forty-two enlisted men and two officers, comprising Belen's unit of the National Guard, will leave Sunday morning for their annual two weeks summer encampment at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The unit will travel in a motor convoy with units from Albuquerque, Socorro, Hot Springs and Las Cruces. Belen's outfit, the 3663rd Ordnance Medium Maintenance company, is a part of the 111th AA Brigade.

Capt. Richard Gilbert, commander, said the men had been notified to report at the South Main armory at 3:30 a. m. Sunday. They will have breakfast in the DeLuxe restaurant at 5 a. m., and the convoy will move out at 5:30.

Two men, Sgt. Raymond Galdon and T/4 Mercedes Martinez, formed an advance detail which left by bus Wednesday for Fort Bliss to prepare for the arrival of the remainder of the company.

In compliance with an order by the adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, no

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Three-Day Fiesta Celebration Opens



Mary Jane Baca

Queen Coronation Tonight At Theater

A three-day fiesta celebration got under way here today in observance of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the parish of Our Lady of Belen.

The official fiesta day, Aug. 15, falls on Sunday this year, and a full program of activities is planned on this occasion.

The parish again will sponsor the appearance of the Folk Carnival Shows on the grounds in front of the main church. Units of the shows began arriving Wednesday and planned to open tonight, continuing daily through Sunday night.

A fiesta queen, the first selected since pre-war days, will unofficially reign over the festivities, following coronation ceremonies tonight at the Onate theater. Miss Mary Jane Baca, 16, a high school senior and sponsored by the E. Garcia grocery store, was winner in a field of 28 candidates. The contest was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Miss Baca and her princesses (runners-up in the queen contest), Misses Mary Torrez, Tina Salazar and Armelina Chavez, will lead the grand march at a dance honoring the fiesta queen at 9 p. m. Saturday at Tabet's Hall.

The Sewing club will sponsor bingo games during the fiesta. Other privately operated concessions also are expected to be in operation.

The religious phase of fiesta opens Saturday night. Vesper services are at 7 p. m. There will be solemn high mass at 10 a. m. Sunday, followed immediately by the colorful and solemn processional from the church auditorium to Main street and return. The benediction closes this phase of the services.

In the afternoon, the major attraction will be a baseball game between Belen and Los Lunas teams of the Middle Rio Grande baseball league. These same teams met on July 4 at the Los Lunas Fourth of July celebration. Belen won then.

Fiesta closes late Sunday night, with the drawing of the church raffle, always a major event. A new automobile, a bicycle and a radio will be given away at this time. The fiesta queen will draw the lucky tickets.

Police Capt. Fil Sanchez announced that 16 special policemen had been employed in anticipation of an unusually large crowd in town for the three-day celebration.

Belen, as a settlement, was 53 years old when the parish was created in 1793. "Tome and Belen were visitas or submissions of Isleta in 1788," one re-

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FIESTA SEASON—These familiar scenes will be repeated here this weekend. The top picture is a late photograph of Our Lady of Belen church, since landscaping and painting of the church buildings and yard-fence were completed. The Servite Fathers rectory is at the left, the main church in the center, and the Baptistry, formerly the Felipe Chavez chapel, is at the right. The Normandy-styled church is the original one erected at this site, except it has been widened and remodeled. Four scenes at the bottom are of last year's procession, which annually follows solemn high mass on fiesta day. This year Fiesta day falls on Sunday. Hundreds of parishioners take part in this 55-year-old procession. At left, the banner of the Blessed Sacrament society is carried; second from left, banner of the Sacred Heart league; third, the procession with altar boys in the forefront; at extreme right, members of the Children of Mary organization. (Photo by Zaring.)



Mary Torrez



Tina Salazar



Armelina Chavez

Miss Mary Jane Baca (sponsored by E. Garcia Grocery) will be crowned fiesta queen at coronation ceremonies tonight at the Onate theater. Her princesses will be the other three young

ladies pictured above. (Miss Baca's photograph was made by Zaring. The other queen contestant pictures were made by both Zaring and Mrs. C. A. Anthony studio).

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EDITORIAL

DRIVER TRAINING NEEDED

Belen high school will offer four new courses during the 1948-49 term. These are safety driving, vocational agriculture, public speaking and economic geography. This is a commendable step toward meeting today's needs.

We have often wondered if the field of education is not falling short in keeping up with the times. Millions of words have been written and spoken about the tragedy of our highways, but until very recently nothing has been done in the public schools to educate drivers.

Every child in the Belen high school is a potential driver, if not already a driver. That child may have learned through hours of instruction how to operate a typewriter, yet received absolutely no training in driving or driving regulations.

The Caldwell Motor Co. is deserving of praise for making possible a training car, at no expense to the school. The American Automobile Association encourages this, and schools throughout the country are gradually offering credit for this type of education. . . safety driving.

A startling article in the Saturday Evening Post of several months ago should frighten almost any driver. The author, David G. Wittels, says the carnage on our highways isn't due to bad roads, bad weather or bad cars, but is due largely to bad drivers. "And the chances are you're one," he tells the American public.

Admittedly, we drive autos as though they are toys. This dangerous practice is fostered by authorities who hand out driving licenses as if they are dog licenses, sometimes even by mail.

Rules of the road aren't uniform in the various states. Four states don't even require any hand signals.

One major survey revealed that 16-year-olds kill three times their share of people. The safest driver is 40 to 50 years old, in a test of 100,000 drivers, group 45-50 years, killed 66 persons, while the same number of 16-year-olds killed 201, 17-year-olds killed 186, 18-year olds killed 148 and drivers, 19-21, killed 215.

Drinkers are four times as likely to have a crash as non-drinkers.

Periodic ex-examinations are urged in responsible quarters, in order to keep drivers on their toes and aware of the responsibilities of driving. North Carolina and California are showing the way in this field.

It is pointed out that any of us may become somewhat accident prone by developing some physical weakness or by falling into unconscious bad driving habits. Above all, new drivers and the most of the rest of us need more training in the art of driving. This decision by the local high school and the Caldwell Motor Co. is a valuable step in that direction. By training 50 pupils each semester, the local high school can instruct each pupil sometime within the three-year period that he or she is in high school.

WORTH LOOKING INTO
Some business men are ques-

From the Files

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25 YEARS AGO (1923)

All the citizens of Belen and vicinity are expected to be out Friday afternoon at the memorial services to be held in honor of our late President Harding, which will take place near the Belen Lake at 4:30 p. m. Friday.

10 YEARS AGO (1938)
Mrs. Mike Sanchez and family arrived in Belen this week for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

The J. B. Corley family spent Monday in the Sandia Mountains and enjoyed a family reunion.

Los Lunas Notes: Ben Otero spent Monday at Bluewater. Ray Gonzales was in Belen Monday on business. Miss Leona Beyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delles and Carl, jr. Tuesday.

5 YEARS AGO (1943)
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming entertained Mrs. Flemings' parents and brother of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown are entertaining Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. C. Byston of Clovis.

Robert Kendall of Los Angeles visited several weeks here with his father, Charlie Kendall and family and an uncle, Fred and family.

Hospital Notes

Belen Hospital

Carlos Cordova, Rt. 1, Box 20, Belen, admitted Tuesday for medical care.

Emena and Amy Padilla, Lemitar, admitted Wednesday for tonsilectomies. Dismissed same day.

Mrs. H. E. Byers, 322 Bernard, Belen, admitted Wednesday for medical care.

tioning the advisability of Good Friday, two days before Easter, being observed as a business holiday. Few other towns in the state, including Albuquerque and Santa Fe, make this a holiday. In fact, it is regarded in business circles as a most important day for Easter shoppers. So far as we have been able to determine, Good Friday is not a holiday for any local church. Under these circumstances, we endorse any effort on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to look into this matter with the idea of striking it from our local "holiday calendar."

NO HOLIDAY

Capt. Richard Gilbert, commander of the local National Guard company, makes a point worth consideration. The two-weeks encampment, which the local unit joins in beginning next Sunday, is no holiday. In fact, most of the guardsmen will be busier than when at home. It'll be work, too, with very little play. Anyone who considers a summer Guard camp a vacation, should try one sometime.

Three Face Hearing Today On Charges Of County Cattle Thefts

Three western Valencia county persons, two men and a woman, faced a preliminary hearing today before Belen's justice of peace, Jose M. Baca, in connection with the disappearance of cattle from the M. E. Colclazier ranch, north of Pietown. A warrant was issued for the arrest of a fourth suspect, believed in Ohio or Illinois.

One of the men, identified as Jim Gray, about 50, faced two charges. One count alleged that on July 29, he and Lee Spalding, 35, and Gray's wife, Dorothy, "did shoot and attempt to kill one neat cattle belonging to M. E. Colclazier and did deprive him of the immediate possession of said neat cattle."

The other count alleged that Gray and Earl Davis on June 12 "did knowingly kill and steal one neat cattle belonging to M. E. Colclazier."

The Grays and Spalding were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Elfege Baca and entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned Thursday before Judge Baca. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. The trio was committed to the county jail pending preliminary hearing. A fugitive warrant was issued for Davis.

The complaint was signed by Colclazier, ranch owner who also has extensive holdings in Albuquerque. Two employees, John Phillips, a cowboy at the Colclazier ranch, and Herbert Lyell were listed as state witnesses, together with the owner.

According to Paul F. Larrazolo, assistant district attorney, the Grays, Spalding and Davis were once employed at the Colclazier ranch, which runs an estimated 1,100 cattle.

Gray and wife left Colclazier's employ about two weeks ago and moved into Pietown. Spalding remained at the ranch. Lyell, who ran a radio shop in Pietown, became acquainted with the Grays and learned, he said in a statement, of the alleged cattle rustling. He reported the information to Colclazier. On questioning, Phillips purportedly confirmed Lyell's statement.

However, the defendants vigorously denied the charges declaring to investigating officers that they had not taken any of the cattle. The statements said the defendants killed the cattle for the meat and not to sell.

Political Column

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(TOME)

Anastacio Padilla and Perfidio Zamora just arrived from California Monday to stay here with their parents for ten days. Anastacio is sporting a new car and Perfidio came to see his new home. They will return to their work after a vacation here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Chavez on the birth of a baby born at the hospital in Albuquerque Monday. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Clarence Galli of Tome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galli, just arrived from Taos, where he went to see his brother, the Rev. Robert W. Galli.

Amarante Silva and Juan Jose

Sedillo bought a washing machine. We hope they will find washing easier now.

Gregorio Sedillo has completed the wiring of his house. He will soon have the lights in, also.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Zamora on the birth of a baby Thursday at their home. The baby weighed seven pounds and both mother and baby are doing fine.

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FINE STUCCO WORK

A Very Costly Mausoleum Being Made at Belen

C.N. Glover of Fort Collins, Colo;
but for the past few months a resident of
New Mexico, left this morning for Espanola,
where he has the contract for doing the stucco
work in the new home of F. Bond, says the New
Mexican. Mr. Glover did all the stucco work in
the old capital and in the new capital, as well as
a number of homes in this city. He is also
engaged in doing the stucco work in the
\$12,000 mausoleum being erected at Belen,
Valencia county, by Felipe Chavez, in memory
of his wife. The mausoleum, Mr Glover says is
truly a work of art, though its surroundings are
very inartistic. It is built of Vermont marble and
Arizona redstone in alternate layers. The
decorations in the interior are very beautiful,
and correspond with the Ionic and Corinthian
style of architecture of the monument. On the
outside, in front are two niches of pure white
marble in which statutes will be placed. Mr.
Chavez wants to have the structure finished by
December 27, the anniversary of his wife's
death. Archbishop Peter Bourgade will
dedicate the mausoleum, and it is proposed to
run excursions from all parts of the territory to
Belen on that occasion. Mr. Glover has been
informed that another wealthy resident of that
section intends to build a mausoleum of great
beauty at the old belen church.

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Sunday, September 8th, 2002 - 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



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September 7th and 8th, 2002



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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9, Peter Claver, priest
7:00 AM - Belen - Mass - English -
+Beatrice Enriquez, +Jerry Sedillo,
+Pat Storey - 2nd Anniversary

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday
7:00 AM - Belen - Mass - Spanish -
+Joe Tabet, +Elisa Baca, +Abran P. Silva,
****Favors Received to Jesus*

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday
7:00 AM - Belen - Mass - English -
****For the Intentions of our parishioners*

9:00 AM - Belen - St. Mary's School Mass -
+Luanna Jaramillo - 5th Anniversary,
****Birthday Blessings for*
Sister Mary of the Holy Cross, O.P.

Thursday, September 12, Weekday
7:00 AM - Belen - Mass - Spanish -
+Michael Anthony Padilla - 14th Anniversary,
+Eloy C. Navarro, Sr. - 1st Anniversary,
+Arturo Montano - 3rd Anniversary, +Paul Montano

Friday, Sept. 13, John Chrysostom, bishop
7:00 AM - Belen - Mass - English -
*+Helen F. Storey, +Marty Quintana, Jr., ***St. Jude*

Saturday, Sept. 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
2:00 PM - Los Chavez - Wedding -
John Dorkstader and Sarah Lujan

3:00 PM - Belen - 50th Wedding Anniversary -
Deacon Manuel and Terry Gallegos

4:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation in church

5:00 PM - Los Chavez - Mass - English -
+Luis L. and +Delia V. Garcia, +Ramey Gabaldon,
+George C. Baca - Birthday Blessings,

6:00 PM - Belen - Mass - English -
+Ernie Sais - 11th Anniversary, +Severo Padilla,
+Russell Good, +Fernando Tafoya,

Sunday, Sept. 15, 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time
(Servite Feast: Our Lady of Sorrows)

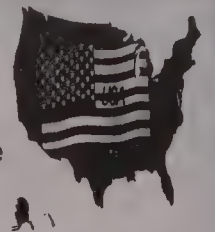
8:00 AM - Belen - Mass - Spanish -
+Willie Flores, +Alfonso Flores, +Juanita Trujillo,
+Frank W. and +Inez Birner, +Sr. Mary Curran,
+Margarito Jaramillo - 1st Anniversary,

10:00 AM - Belen - Mass - English -
+James A, Sagrestano - 1st Anniversary,
+Russell Good, +Stella Perez

12:00 PM Noon - Belen - Mass - English -
+Baby Lawrence Silva - Birthday Blessings,
+Mary Williams - Birthday Blessings,
+Ninfa Aragon

The Tidings

Sunday, September 8th, 2002
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



Blessed Sacrament Lamp

Week of September 9th, 2002

+Raymond Gabaldon, Jr.

Rest In Peace

Please remember the following in your prayers:

+Cleo V. Silva, +Joe Chavira, +Rupert Garcia,
+Helen Storey, +John Steila,
+Loretta Sachs from Santa Fe,
+Malcolm Ulibarri from Barstow, California
(+Malcom is the nephew of Abran and Rose Esquibel)
 As they died with Christ, may they also share in His Resurrection.

Pray for the sick

Michael Torres, Lydia Armijo, Ernest Castillo, Reyes Lopez, Keith Lucero, Brian Brewster, Edwin Graham, Keith Lucero, Ruben Sanchez, Gilbert Sanchez, Refugia Carrillo Sanchez, Manuel and Louise Rodriguez

(Due to limited space names on the sick list will be removed after 3 weeks. Thanks, Fr. David, OSM)

Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Project Life is proud to host the visitation of the Image of Our Lady on Monday, September 16th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Catholic Knights of America, 740 San Mateo Blvd., in Albuquerque. A special mass followed by a Prolife Rosary and a Jericho Walk around Abortuary with the Eucharist and the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is planned. The public is invited !

Saturday Evening Mass at the Missions

There will be **NO** Mission Mass at Pueblitos on Saturday, September 21st & at Bosque on Saturday, September 28th.

There will be **NO** Mission Services in October ! The religious schedule at Our Lady of Belen will not change.

Father Tom, OSM will be entering the hospital for Surgery ! We wish Father well and we pray that he has a speedy recovery.

Fiesta Frito Pie Booth

Thanks to Tastee Freez and Alice Chavez from Belen for their help and donations towards our fiesta booth. Sorry your names were left off the fiesta insert.

Jennie G. Guess, Booth Coordinator

Fiesta Flyer Correction

Third place overall winner in the parade contest was Our Lady of Guadalupe float by Ruben and Roberta Gurule !
Congratulations and sorry for the mistake !

Opening Up The Word

Week of Sept. 8th thru Sept. 15th, 2002

Sunday

Ez 33: 7-9
Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9
Mt 18: 15-20

Wednesday

1 Cor 7: 25-31
Ps 45: 11-12, 14-17
Lk 6: 20-26

Friday

1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b
Ps 84: 3-6, 8-12
Mk 4: 1-10

Monday

1 Cor 5: 1-8
Ps 5: 5-6, 7-12
Lk 6: 6-11



Saturday

Nm 21: 4b-9
Ps 78: 1-2
Mn 3: 13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 6: 1-11
Ps 149: 1-6, 9
Lk 6: 12-19

Thursday

1 Cor 8: 1b-7
Ps 139: 1-3
Lk 6: 27-38

Sunday

Sir 27: 30
Ps 103: 1-4
Mt 18: 21-35

Complex Teachings of the Catholic Faith

You are invited to attend a talk on FAITH on Friday, September 13th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at Our Lady Of Belen Church. The speaker will be Jesse Romero. Romero's straight talk can make the most complex teachings of the faith understandable. With energy and conviction, he teaches that the Catholic Faith is something to be worn visibly & proudly, not kept hidden away.

Day Of Prayer For Healing

Archbishop Michael Sheehan is declaring the weekend of September 14th and 15th, as our Day of Prayer for Healing, Reconciliation and Spiritual Renewal as a response to the sex scandals.

This was approved at the recent Dallas meetings of all the Bishops. The Bishops decided there should be a Day of Prayer as a follow-up to the terrible scandals.

The theme at the 6 o'clock mass on Saturday evening, September 14, at Our Lady of Belen will be on Reconciliation and Spiritual Renewal.

Annual St. Padre Pio Mass

This annual event will take place on Wednesday, September 25th, at 11:00 AM at OLB Church. Fr. Steve Sanchez will preside at the mass; a reception will follow at the New Parish Religious Education Center. Ramona Jaramillo is the Padre Pio Coordinator for our parish.

Religious Education 2002-2003 Schedule

CCD Classes will begin on Monday, September 30th, from 4:30 PM to 6:10 PM. Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, October 6th, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

We have scheduled classes at this time due to the anxious awaiting for our Faith Formation Religious Education Center. Thank You and we look forward to seeing all of you for the beginning of the Fall term.

Jude Quintana, Director of Religious Education

Dedication Ceremony

Our beautiful NEW Faith Formation Religious Education Center will be blessed and dedicated on Saturday, October 5th. Archbishop Michael Sheehan will preside at the 6:00 PM Mass in Church followed by the dedication ceremony; the event will close with a reception at the new parish center. Come out and see the beautiful new CCD building for your children!

Church Ministry Retreat

A retreat is planned for all Church Ministries on Saturday, October 26th, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Make Plans to attend! More on this later!

This Week In Our Parish



Sunday, September 8th:

St. Pius X High Annual Raffle

Students, parents and friends are selling raffle tickets after all the services this weekend!

St. Mary's 75th Anniversary Mass

12:00 Noon in honor of Mary's Birthday

Confirmation Teachers Meeting:

3:00 PM in the Religious Education Parish Center

Monday, September 9:

6:30 PM - Baptism Class at the parish hall cafeteria

6:30 PM - Las Pastorellas Practice at the parish hall

Tuesday, September 10:

6:30 PM - Respect Life meeting at the parish hall

7:30 PM - Al-Anon meeting at the parish hall

Wednesday, September 11:

7:30 AM - Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting in church

8:30 AM - Legion of Mary meeting at the parish hall

7:00 PM - OLB Prayer Group meeting at parish hall

Thursday, September 12:

8:00 AM - Legion of Mary meeting at the parish hall

2:00 PM - Dos Voces Choir practice in church

6:00 PM - 6 o'clock choir practice in church

6:00 PM - Youth Group meeting at the parish hall

Friday, September 13:

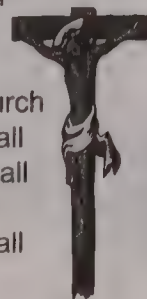
4:00 PM - Novena of our Sorrowful Mother in chapel

6:00 PM - 12 o'clock choir practice home of Therese Salazar

6:00 PM - Rosary prayed at the home of Sally Cordova

Talk by Jessie Romero

Topic: Complex Teachings of the Catholic Faith
7:00 PM at Our Lady of Belen Church



Saturday, September 14:

9:00 AM - Rosary will be recited to end abortion in front of Our Lady of Belen Church.

Sunday, September 15:

1:30 PM - Secular Order Servite meeting in chapel

Confirmation Teacher's Retreat

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM at Fr. David's Home at Jarales

Gathering The Family (Starting September 23rd)

A program for ministry to inactive and recommitted Catholics. This is a parish-based process designed to aid the Pastor and Parish Evangelization Teams in responding to the needs of those newly committed, recommitted or considering commitment or recommitment to the Catholic Faith Community.

The Program consists of 7 Sessions: Memories of the Church, Relationship with Christ and the Church, A life in the Spirit, Sexuality, Marriage & Annulment, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Prayer.

This Gathering will take place at San Juan Diego Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish at Tome, on Mondays on September 23, 30 and October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Presented by: Evangelization Office of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

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WHEN IT ALL BEGAN

It is midsummer 1970 — in Rome, Father Joseph M. Loftus, an American who grew up on the South Side of Chicago is Prior General of the ancient Order of the Friars Servants of Mary (Servites). There are Servite Priors in the United States from New Jersey on the Atlantic Coast to California on the Pacific — American Servites are laboring in the foreign missions of South Africa — There are two Servite Priors in Ireland stemming from America — American Servites are teaching schools, conducting parishes and caring for the needs of college students in Australia. How did it all happen? It had its beginning in mid-summer 1870, a century ago.

The Servite Order is one of the oldest religious communities in the Western Church coming into being, according to tradition, on the feast of Mary's Assumption, August 15, 1233, in Florence, Italy, when a band of young Florentines decided to group together to form a fraternity under Mary's aegis, which would attempt to live a more deeply Christian life of prayer and service to the needs of the people of Central Italy. The seven young men who began the fraternity were deeply influenced by the great Mendicant movement which was sweeping Europe at the time. Their work and lives were such that the Church canonized all seven of them under the title of THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITES. Their feast is celebrated, according to the new calendar of Saints, on February 17. One of the most outstanding lights of the early days of the Order was St. Philip Benizi, not one of the founders, but a young medical doctor who was drawn to the Order in its earliest years and who proved to be the strongest force in the young Order in the years of its struggle for survival and growth. He died in 1285 at the age of 52 and his feast is celebrated by the Church on August 23.

As the centuries have rolled by, the Servite Order has spread throughout many European countries, to all the Americas, to Africa, India and to Australia.

It was in the autumn of 1869, that Bishop Joseph Melcher, the first bishop of the newly established diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, stopped off in Florence, Italy, at the famous Servite Basilica of the Santissima Annunziata for a visit on his way to Rome to take part in the First Vatican Council.



The men elected recently to guide the operations of Servites of the West are Very Rev. Fr. Steve Ryan, OSM, Provincial (left) and Fr. Jude Herlihy, OSM, Assistant Provincial (right) with the General of the Servite Order the Most Rev. Fr. Joseph Loftus, OSM (center).

The new provincial center in Buena Park, California is the axis of operations for the Western Province. Presently assigned to the center are: Fr. Steve Ryan, provincial; Fr. George Luznicky; Bro. Gregory Atherton and Bro. Alexis Olguin.



SERVITES FIRST INVITED TO GREEN BAY

While there, he met the Prior General of the Servites, John Angelo Mondani, who was likewise visiting the Basilica. The bishop explained to the General the needs of his young and growing church and asked that Servites be sent to his diocese. The General was non-committal but said the matter could be further discussed in Rome during the Council. The discussions took place and on February 18, 1870, Bishop Melcher sent a letter to the Prior General giving admission to the Order to his diocese. The following month, March, 1870, the General contacted Fr. Austin Morini, O.S.M., who had been living for six years in the newly formed English Servite foundation, asking him if he would like to go to America. Fr. Morini left the matter up to the General and shortly thereafter, Fr. Morini received his obedience to lead a group in the first American foundation. Three other Servites were assigned to go with Fr. Morini; Fr. Andrew Venturi and Fr. Bonifilius Giribaldi, who were two rather young priests, and Bro. Joseph Camera, a brother from Bologna.

The small band set out on July 1, 1870, from Paddington Station, London, bound for the port of Liverpool where they embarked on the Cunard steamship "Java" bound for America. The ship arrived in New York on July 13 and after some difficulties with customs officials the group set out to visit Fr. Antoninus Grundner, a Tyrolese Servite who was working in Philadelphia. Fr. Grundner had come to the United States in 1852 to work among the German-speaking Catholics of Eastern Pennsylvania. He had been joined for a short time by another Tyrolese Servite, Fr. Alphonsus Schedle, who was lost at sea in a storm when returning to Europe in the early 1860's. No Servite foundation ever resulted from Fr. Grundner's presence in the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He labored alone until his death in 1876 as Pastor of the diocesan parish of St. Augustine in Philadelphia. The newly-arrived Italian Servites spent several days with Fr. Grundner then set out for Green Bay by way of New York, Cleveland, and Chicago. Arriving in Chicago on July 23, the friars were very unimpressed by what they saw. Little did they know that just fifteen months later this city of mud streets and wooden buildings would be destroyed by the Great Chicago Fire of October, 1871, and that a new and dynamic city would rise from the ashes. And little did they know that that very city which impressed them so poorly in summer, 1870, would become the hub of Servite activity, growth and vocations within a few short years.

The Servites arrived at length in Green Bay on July 24, 1870, and received the hospitality of the Bishop's home until final arrangements could be made for their accepting the care of the first real Servite Priory in America. On Sunday, August 7, 1870, at 10:30 A.M. the Servites entered the Church of St. Charles on Doty's Island at Neenah-Menasha with the Bishop. The Bishop introduced the Servites to their flock and Fr. Morini responded to the Bishop's kind words. Fr. Venturi sang the parish high mass and Fr. Morini preached in both English and French to the congregation of Irish and French-Canadian parishioners.

Within the year, the Servites had built a school and invited the English Servite Sisters of London to take charge. It was only a matter of a year or so and the first young Americans came knocking on the door asking to join the Servites. Within ten years of the arrival of the pioneer group, the first two American Servite priests were ordained, Fathers Philip St. Louis and Francis Laurent.



Pictured here shortly after its completion is the monastery of St. Juliana in Delta, Colorado, founded in 1898. The monastery still stands at the present day as a rest home.



A fire in August of 1898 destroyed the first Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Denver, and it was replaced by this edifice completed in 1904. The parish is presently staffed by Frs. Hugh Moffett (pastor), Victor Grabrian, Nicholas Norusis, and Julius Porcellini.

To support the fledgling foundation and the students who were beginning to enter the Order, Fr. Morini and the others began tours of lectures and parish missions. On a brief trip to Chicago in early March, 1874, Fr. Morini came into contact with the colony of Italian immigrants that was growing rapidly and had no Italian-speaking priests to care for their needs. As a result, Bishop Foley of Chicago gave permission for a special mission to the Italians which was given in the basement Church of Old St. Patrick's during Holy Week. The response to the mission was so great that Bishop Foley offered the Servites the possibility of organizing a new parish at what was then the far western edge of the city, sparsely populated and for the most part still open farmland. The offer was accepted, property was purchased and the first Mass was celebrated in the new Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows by Fr. Morini in the home of Mr. Thomas McMahon at 2642 W. Madison Street on Sunday, June 26, 1874. The great Church and later Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows was begun in a few short years — a Church and Priory which became the hub of all Servite activity and growth for the entire century which has followed. From the foundation of Our Lady of Sorrows 1874, Servite vocations began to grow rapidly, new priories were opened, parishes were built, high schools were created. As the years have passed, priories have come into existence in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Denver, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Portland in Oregon, as well as the dioceses of San Diego, Trenton, Springfield, — Cape Girardeau. Missions in South Africa have been undertaken (1947), an Irish Foundation (1948) and priories in Australia have been established (1951).



Started in 1741 and rebuilt in the 1860's, this parish unit serves the people of Belen, the Hub City of the land of enchantment. Fr. Joseph Carbone is the pastor assisted by Frs. Hugh Briody, and Luis Flores.



Relaxing in front of Servite Hall West are some of the students and directors of the minor seminary program Bro. Hugh Guentner (left) and Fr. Raymund Geb, Director (seated right).

THE MOVE WEST

The first Servites came to the Western States in the year 1898 when, in order to provide a healthful climate for a number of young students and priests who were suffering from respiratory problems so common at the time, a monastery dedicated to St. Juliana Falconieri, O.S.M. (Foundress of the Servite Sisters) was built in Delta, Colorado. This Community also had hopes of being able to be of service to the large number of Irish Catholic families then in the area who were engaged in the silver mining activity of Western and Southern Colorado. This Priory had a short life as, despite the beautiful and dry climate, four of the young men sent there, hopefully to recover their health, died over a period of four years. Two were young priests and two were professed students. About the same time, the silver mining activities began to taper off and the Irish Catholic community moved away. By late 1904 it



Serving the people of northeast Denver is Assumption Church and school pictured above. This present expanded Church was dedicated in 1948. Servites caring for the parish are Fr. George Jacob, pastor and his associates Frs. Benedict Rori, and Gregory Tasch.

1900's Start...

became obvious that there was no longer any need for the priory in Delta so it was closed and the building sold to the city for school purposes. Today, the Monastery of St. Juliana still stands atop a hill in Delta, with the memorial stone proclaiming "Monastery of St. Juliana, 1899", still clearly visible above the first floor entrance. It is now a rest home for the aged. Down the street a few blocks is the Delta City Cemetery and on the eastern edge of the cemetery with the magnificence of the Rockies to the east and a sweeping valley leading to the great Western Basin to the west stands a lonely white marble cross inscribed "Our Brothers". Below are the names and graves of the young Servites who died in Delta so many years ago.

During the years the Delta Priory was in existence, the Servites became involved in the City of Denver, Colorado. Fr. Thomas Moreschini, O.S.M., a man famous for his devotion to St. Philip Benizi and one to whom many miracles of healing were attributed, was passing through Colorado Springs on his way to Delta. There he met an old friend, Mother Frances Cabrini. The small nun who was later to become the first American citizen to be proclaimed a saint of the Church, was in Colorado busily setting up orphanages and schools. Mother Cabrini was distressed at the unsettled conditions she had found among the large number of Italian immigrants settled in North Denver. A Parish had been established, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, on Navajo Street, for the Italian Colony but the church was unfinished and the parish priest, Fr. Mariano Lepore, had died recently in an unfortunate accident. The parish was without a permanent pastor and she feared that unless some stabilizing force, namely Fr. Thomas Moreschini and the Servites, moved in on the scene, that the people of the area would be without the spiritual care and understanding they needed from priests who could speak their own language. As a result, Fr. Moreschini approached Bishop Nicholas Matz on the matter and after the usual negotiations with the Servite Provincial in Chicago, he was assigned to be the first Servite pastor of Mt. Carmel Parish. This was in 1904. One of the first tasks the Servites had was to complete the church and establish a parish school. Today Mt. Carmel Parish remains the official national parish of all families of Italian origin in the Archdiocese of Denver. Throughout the years a good number of young men from Mt. Carmel have become Servite Priests and Brothers. In this way and in many others, especially in the strong loyalty, love and kindness of the warm-hearted people of Mt. Carmel, have the Servites been rewarded for their almost seventy years of service to North Denver Catholics.



Fr. Julius Porcellini, OSM . . . a Servite for sixty years.



The lively and historical cooperation and interest of the men of the Belen parish with their priest Fr. Hugh Briody, is clearly visible in their faces.



Fr. Alexis Croke was a pioneer in the Denver area, serving as curate at several missions started by the Servites in the outlying areas of Denver. His car reflects the era of 1917 when he was working at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Eastlake, Colorado.



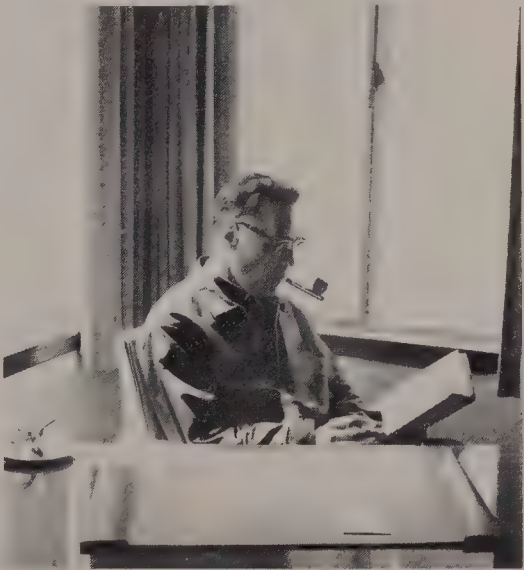
The western Servite provincial discusses matters with Bro. Stanislaus Trojanowski, OSM. Bro Stash, born in Poland, spent several years in a concentration camp during World War II.

While the Servites continued their work within the City of Denver, another group of Italian Catholics was settling to the north and east of the city in a rural area called Welby. These people had been close to the soil in their native land and were, for the most part, truck farmers. Father Joseph Bosetti, a priest of the Diocese of Denver, helped these Catholics set up a small mission in Welby where he remained for a short time to live and work with them. Before long, Fr. Bosetti, because of his outstanding expertise in music, was assigned to the Cathedral to oversee the choir and other musical needs of the Cathedral and of the Diocese. In later years, Father Bosetti became Monsignor Bosetti and held the position of Vicar General of the Archdiocese. When Fr. Bosetti went to the Cathedral, the Servites of Mt. Carmel were asked to take over the Mission in Welby. Thus in the year 1912 the Parish of the Assumption of Our Lady came into being. As time passed and needs grew, a new church and then a second church were built. A school, convent, priory, parish hall and gymnasium were added as time went by. Over the years, the guiding light of the growth of Assumption Parish was the late beloved Fr. John Giambastiani who was responsible, as pastor of Assumption, for the establishment of missions which later became parishes: Our Lady of Sorrows in Eastlake, Colorado, Holy Trinity in Westminster and St. Catherine's in the town of Derby which is now called Commerce City. Another Servite who gave many years to the people of Assumption Parish was the late Fr. Angelico Barsi who died as a missionary in Africa in 1949.

...IN COLORADO

The last mentioned mission, St. Catherine's, was begun by Fr. Giambastiani to serve the needs of his people in one far-off corner of Assumption Parish. A small church was built there in 1949 and St. Catherine's became a canonical parish in 1953. St. Catherine's has remained in the care of the Servites and has grown very large over the years. It's proximity to Denver's Stapleton International Airport will mean much greater expansion in the next few years. On June 8, 1970, the people of St. Catherine's proudly dedicated a beautiful new church and with the permission of Archbishop James Casey, changed the name of their parish from St. Catherine's to Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

As the Servites were laboring in Denver, a new area of growth was developing in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. In 1913, the young Father Luigi Giambastiani, O.S.M., went out from Chicago to assist the diocesan pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Vancouver, British Columbia, in the care of the Italian population in that city. In that same year, a new parish was entrusted to the Servites under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows in an out-lying area of Vancouver. The new church was begun under the supervision of Fr. Andrew Bauman, O.S.M., and in 1914, Fr. Luigi became the first pastor. However, shortly after, Father Luigi was recalled to Chicago and Fr. Ambrose Mayer, O.S.M., became the pastor. In 1918 the Servites were invited by Archbishop Christie to take over the care of St. Clement Hofbauer Parish in Portland, Oregon, and Fr. Mayer was assigned there as the first Servite pastor. This parish developed rapidly under Fr. Mayer's leadership and by the time a new church was dedicated in 1921, the name of the parish had been changed to the Assumption of Our Lady, a name close to the hearts of all Servites as tradition says that it was on that feast of Mary that the Order was born in 1233.



A quite moment of reflection.



**St. Anthony Pucci, OSM,
1819-1892, Servite parish
priest of modern times.**



**Following the Spanish tradition of music, young people of Belen,
show great enthusiasm for their parish folk Mass.**

In Oregon Servites Begin Famed Grotto

The Servites remained in Vancouver, B.C., until 1954, when because it was outside the limits of the United States, it was felt necessary to return the parish to the Archdiocese. During the forty years that the order cared for Our Lady of Sorrow Parish, the Servite who spent the longest number of years there as pastor (1925 - 1935), and is still well-remembered by the older parishioners, was the late Fr. Augustine Riesenmy.

A lifelong and consuming desire of Fr. Mayer's was to create a beautiful tribute to Our Blessed Lady, Queen of Servites, and as the years passed in Portland, he began to see the possibility that that desire and dream could come to pass. In the early twenties, with the blessing of Archbishop Christie, Fr. Mayer began to scout the area of Portland for a suitable site for a Sanctuary honoring Our Lady of Sorrows. At length, in 1923, a site of rugged and magnificent woodland was purchased on the north-east end of Portland overlooking the mighty Columbia. In May, 1924, the site was blessed and the renowned Grotto of Our Sorrowful Mother was completed and blessed the following year. From that time on, the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother has become one of the most beautiful and appealing religious sites in America. As years passed, a chapel and later the present impressive church were built. A monastery to house the Servite community was erected; outside stations, the "Via Matris" depicting the Sorrows of Mary, and other devotional creations were developed transforming that lovely spot of Oregon into a vast cathedral of God's nature and man's loving tribute to nature's God and to His Most Blessed Mother.





Parish missionaries Fr. Bernard Paul, OSM, and Fr. Joseph Gibbons, OSM, set out from their home base at St. Philip's Fullerton, California, on another assignment.

A Portland Parish

The Servites remained in charge of the Assumption Parish in Portland until 1948 when, because the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother was entirely within the boundaries of the parish of St. Rita, Archbishop Howard and the Servite Provincial agreed to exchange Assumption Parish for St. Rita's. Accordingly on September 1, 1948, the two Pastors, Rev. J.P. O'Flynn and Rev. Alexis Croke, O.S.M., exchanged parishes. St. Rita Parish on Portland's northeast side came into existence as a chapel of St. Rose Parish in the early twenties. Fr. J. M. O'Farrell, pastor of St. Rose, saw the need of a church in the Parkrose area and with the help of his parishioners, built a small wooden church at N.E. 102nd and Prescott. This small church was completed in 1923 and one year later the first resident pastor was appointed, Fr. W. J. Maher. Until 1948, St. Rita's was in the care of the diocesan clergy. Since the Servites took charge of the parish, with the rapid growth of the area taking place since World War II, a parish school was seen to be a necessity. St. Rita's School was begun in 1950 and completed in 1951. The small wooden church was no longer adequate for the parish so through the tireless energy of Fr. Dominic Manzo, O.S.M., the new and impressive church of St. Rita was completed in 1957.

Perhaps no other single area in the Western States has caused the Servites to become better known than the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother in Portland, known familiarly to the people of Portland simply as "The Grotto".

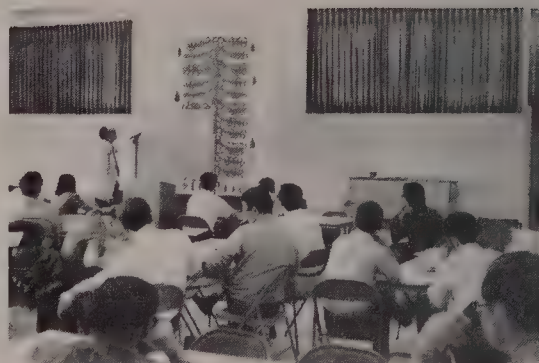


Bro. Timothy Culhane, OSM, formerly a missionary in Africa, and now an instructor at Servite High School, Anaheim, begins another day of driver education.

Fr. Roger Manning, OSM, pastor, and associates Frs. Ralph Jensen and Paul Brunello, serve the parish of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, in Commerce City, Colorado. This new church was dedicated June 8, 1970.

SERVITES ESTABLISH IN HISTORIC BELEN

Deep in the heart of the Southwest not far from Albuquerque, New Mexico, lies a Servite Priory with the oldest ties to the growth of the Church in America. The history of Catholic America was being written in New Mexico a hundred years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. The Spanish Conquistadores were finding their way north from Mexico through the Rio Grande Valley a scant thirty years after Columbus' land fall on San Salvador. Coronado's expedition, seeking the "Cities of Gold" passed up the river and stopped at the Indian Village of Isleta in 1540. The Spanish had established a long chain of missions from El Paso to Taos and Pecos by the early 1600's. Among the many settlements that developed through the energy of the Spanish colonists over the years was a village called "Neustra Senora de Belen", Our Lady of Belen (Bethlehem). A royal land grant of 1740 gave a group of settlers under the leadership of Captain Diego de Torres possession of a large parcel of land about twenty-five miles south of the present location of "Old Town" Albuquerque along the banks of the Rio Grande. Haciendas were developed and a garrison of Spanish soldiers was stationed at Belen to act as protectors of the haciendas and of the Christian Indians of the area who were often tormented by the Apaches and Comanches. The small town became a stopping-over spot for wagon trains and stage coaches. During those early years the spiritual needs of the Belenites were met by the Spanish Franciscans who would ride down on horseback on the weekends from the ancient mission of Isleta ten miles to the North. By 1793 the town of Belen had grown into quite a sizeable settlement so that the mission status of Belen was changed to that of a full parish with a resident priest. The history of New Mexico from that point until the takeover by the United States after the Mexican War of 1848 was experienced by the little church and parish of Our Lady of Belen in all its turbulence. The Mexican War of Independence from Spain 1821, the withdrawal of the Spanish clergy, the lack of priests from Mexico, the coming of the "Yankees" all took their toll on the life of the parish. By the 1860's the original adobe church had to be abandoned and a new church, on higher ground, was built, not in the traditional style of New Mexico, but in a semi-French fashion due to the fact that after New Mexico was annexed to the United States,



The Newman Center of the University of Southern California, is frequently used by various groups of the university. Here, a summer institute of pharmacology is being conducted.



Sunday parish liturgy.



Fr. Roger Manning is installed as pastor of Our Lady Mother of the Church, Commerce City, by Fr. James Rasby, the archbishop's delegate.



Young and old Servites from many parts of the West often meet annually for retreats and conferences, as this group did recently at the Order's monastery in Portland, Oregon.



Pausing for a moment on their way from parish duties are Frs. Gabriel Ramacciotti and Manettus Ortman of St. Philip's Church, Fullerton, California.

The California Arrival

Archbishop Lamy had to seek priests from France to come to labor as missionaries in his fledgling Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and Belen was being cared for by French priests at the time. The French clergy continued to serve the people of Belen until the failing health of the last French pastor, Fr. Antonino Cellier, caused him to ask to be relieved of his pastorate. Archbishop A.T. Daeger of Santa Fe asked the Servites in Chicago to take over the care of Our Lady of Belen and on July 18, 1927, the first Servites under the leadership of Fr. Boniface Effern took charge of the parish. In the more than forty years that the Servites have served in Belen, the parish has continued to grow. A new monastery was built, St. Mary's School was opened, and in recent years a fine new convent for the Sisters and a modern parish hall have come to realization. The Parish of Our Lady of Belen has been an outstanding source of vocations to the priesthood and religious life over the years. In the past forty years over fifty priests, sisters and brothers have come from the deeply religious families of Belen — indeed the richest possible testimony of and tribute to the great "faith of our fathers" which has been alive and vibrant for three centuries in the valley of the Great River!

The first Servite foundation in California was the Priory of Our Lady in Riverside in the year 1952. This house was to serve as a training center for young Servite novices and students of philosophy and theology. It has continued to serve as a novitiate for both American Provinces in recent years. The old Benedict Castle, a landmark in Riverside, was purchased in 1951 and in 1952 the first Servite students arrived with Fr. David Brown, O.S.M., to set up the new community. With the formal establishment of the priory later in 1952, Fr. Benedict Rori became the first prior of the house. As the changes initiated by the Second Vatican Council have been implemented, it has evolved that Servite students are to be educated in the future in less secluded circumstances so the novitiate program presently in progress will be moved from the Riverside Priory soon. Through the years, this Priory has gained the reputation of being associated with the fine arts and each year outstanding art festivals and musical programs were organized. Because of this and the other strong Servite influences on the area, the Priory has recently been formally designated by the City of Riverside as an historic and cultural landmark to be preserved for the future citizens of that city.

Further Servite development in Southern California began in 1957 when His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre invited the Servites of Chicago to accept the care of a new parish to be established in the western sector of Fullerton, California. His Eminence chose to honor the Servites by naming the new parish after St. Philip Benizi, the outstanding light of the early days of

SERVITES FIRST CALIFORNIA PARISH

Servite life. The first pastor of St. Philip's Parish was Fr. Manettus Ortmann who celebrated the first Mass in the parish on Sunday, March 16, 1958, in the Merilark Roller Rink down the street from the present parish property. Work began almost immediately on a church and in August of 1959, the young parish was able to celebrate the dedication of the new church of St. Philip. A school, formerly an annex to St. Mary's Parish in central Fullerton, was already in existence, having been built through the energetic efforts of Fr. John Siebert, pastor of St. Mary's. Fr. Siebert whose parish is the "Mother" parish of St. Philip's, preached at the dedication of the new church. During the first year of the parish's existence, Mass was celebrated not only in the Merilark Roller Rink but daily in one of the classrooms, and from Christmas on, in the newly completed Servite High School in Anaheim. In 1966 a new priory was constructed and a new convent for the Sisters. At present, St. Philip's is a thriving parish and the priory is also the home of the Mission Band of the Western Province.

At the same time that St. Philip's Parish was entrusted to the Servites by Cardinal McIntyre, His Eminence asked the Servites to engage themselves in the educational efforts of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles by accepting the care of a new high school for boys to be built in Anaheim. The Servites were well accustomed to teaching in secondary



Newly established priory in Berkeley, California, for students attending the Graduate Theological Union. This house is also the present site of the sabbatical program of the western province. Prior and Director is Fr. Martin Jenco, also in residence are Frs.: Patrick Boyle, Philip Brennan, John Castillo, Augustine Holloway, and Leonard Mazurk. The director of the nearby college community in San Francisco is Fr. Louis Breton.



Parish church of St. Philip Benizi, Fullerton, California. Pastor is Fr. Jude Herlihy, and his associates are: Frs.: Mel Corcoran, Manettus Ortmann, Henry Pare, and Gabriel Ramacciotti.



Servite H. S. Initiated

schools as most had had some background and experience from St. Philip High School in Chicago which had been in operation since 1904. It was arranged that the school should begin operation with a freshman class in September, 1958, using the extra classrooms in St. Philip Parish School in Fullerton while the new high school building was being constructed in Anaheim. By the semester exams of January, 1959, the school building was ready for partial occupancy and the classes were moved there at that time. On February 12, 1959, Cardinal McIntyre blessed the new school and dedicated it to the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order. The School is familiarly known as Servite High and at present has close to 700 young men in attendance from all over Orange County and parts of Los Angeles County. The original faculty of seven Servites was under the leadership of Fr. Maurice Gillespie, the first principal of Servite High. As soon as the school was completed work began on an athletic building which was completed in late 1959 and in 1961 a priory building was completed and Fr. Philip Grimes was appointed the first official prior of the community. A large multipurpose building providing cafeteria facilities, a gymnasium and theatre was completed in December, 1967. This high school enjoys an excellent reputation for scholastic standards, for athletic competence and for being a source of good vocations for the future life of the Servites in the Western States.

A former provincial, Very Rev. Fr. Philip Grimes (right) still enjoys teaching after more than thirty-five years. Also on the faculty of Servite High School are: Frs. Charles Motsko (principal), Patrick Donovan, Thomas Duff, Donald Duplessis, Fred Gaglia, Alexis Gauthier, Justin Pisciotta, Kevin Fitzpatrick, and Bro. Philip Eikmeyer. On the priory staff are: Bros. Anthony Petraglia, Bonfilius Zens, and Raphael De Luca.



University Church of Our Saviour, USC. Fr. Gregory O'Brien is pastor assisted by Fr. Edward Penonzek. Other Newman chaplains are Fr. George Luznicky (California State College Fullerton) and Fr. Daniel Brown (Claremont Colleges).

NEW SERVITE WESTERN PROVINCE FOUNDED

An unusual feature of Servite High is the seminary program that is provided there for the education and religious growth of young men of high school age who are interested in the possibility of a Servite vocation for themselves. In 1967 a residence was built next to the priory to provide for this program. The seminarians live together during the week under the guidance of Servite priests and brothers; they are introduced to a balanced religious life geared to their age level including prayer, worship, study and recreation. They attend Servite High as regular day students and take full part in all the social and athletic programs of the school as well as the various club activities the school provides. The object of this program is to arrange a set of circumstances which will help young men who feel drawn to the Servite Order to come to understand religious life and themselves better as they go through the high school years so that they can come to a good decision, in the most normal of circumstances, as to whether or not the religious state is really what God wants for them. Whenever possible, the seminarians spend the weekends with their families as it is felt that the influences of parents, family, neighborhood friends and the home parish are very necessary for them at this stage of their lives. The first director of this seminary program was Fr. George Luznicky, O.S.M.

As the work of the Order branched out from Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago over the years, American Servites found themselves in parishes, schools, seminaries and colleges from New Jersey to California, in Ireland, Africa and Australia. The administration of such a widespread group as well as the communications so increasingly needed for community growth and progress made it imperative that the American Servites realign their communities into two new provinces. Chicago was to remain the headquarters for all Servite activities in the eastern states. And that Province was designated the Eastern Province of Servites. The Eastern Province retained the care of the Servite commitments in Ireland and in the mission field of South Africa. The Western Province of the Order of Friars Servants of Mary was to comprise the Servite priories in Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon and California. The Australian Foundation was to be the overseas commitment of the Western American Servites. This realignment of Servite administration took place in 1967 when the Servites of the Eastern Province elected Fr. Terence M. O'Connor to be their first provincial on February 6. On the following Sunday, February 12, the Western Servites met in Chapter and elected as their first provincial, Fr. Stephen M. Ryan, who was at the Chapter as a delegate from Australia where for the three years previous he had been principal of



Servite High School was dedicated on February 12, 1959, by James Francis Cardinal Mc Intyre (center). To his left is Fr. Maurice Gillespie, first principal and on his right is the Very Rev. Louis Cortney, then provincial.



Commerce City church dedication, June 8, 1970, by Archbishop James V. Casey, assisted by Fr. Steve Ryan (provincial) left and Fr. Richard Hanifen and Fr. Jude Herlihy, (assistant provincial) on the right.



The credit union at Mt. Carmel parish, Denver, has proved a great boon to many area citizens.

Future Servites Train In New Programs

the University of Southern California. Father O'Brien became the first Servite pastor and chaplain at U.S.C. in June of 1967. In 1968 as part of the expansion of the Australian Foundation, the Servites there took charge of the Newman Centre at the new LaTrobe University near Melbourne. This apostolate of the campus ministry, or Newman Apostolate as it is usually known, may very well prove to be one of the most important works the Servites have undertaken during this first century in America.

Another recent foundation of the Western Province was the establishment of a Student College Community at the University of San Francisco where Servite collegians pursue their studies leading to the Bachelor's degree. This Priory was formed in September, 1969, with Fr. Peregrine Graffius, O.S.M., as the first prior and director of students. At the present writing, summer 1970, a new community is being formed of Servite students of theology preparing for the priesthood at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. The first prior and director of students in Berkeley will be Fr. Martin Jenco, O.S.M. A group of older Servites in a Sabbatical Program will also be part of the Berkeley Community.

EPILOGUE

Our first century in America had humble yet brave beginnings in Fr. Morini and his companions and in 1970 we can look back over a century to great and holy Servites, to good works, to fine accomplishments and to our share of human failings as well. We, the spiritual sons of the VII Holy Founders and of Austin Morini, stand on the brink of our second century in the land of the free. We pray, and we ask our friends to pray with us, that the next century will be even more fruitful and that just as we look back with pride and love to Morini and the hundreds of good men who followed him during this century, may the Servites of 2070 be able to look back to us with the same pride and love for us and for the century which is now ours to shape!

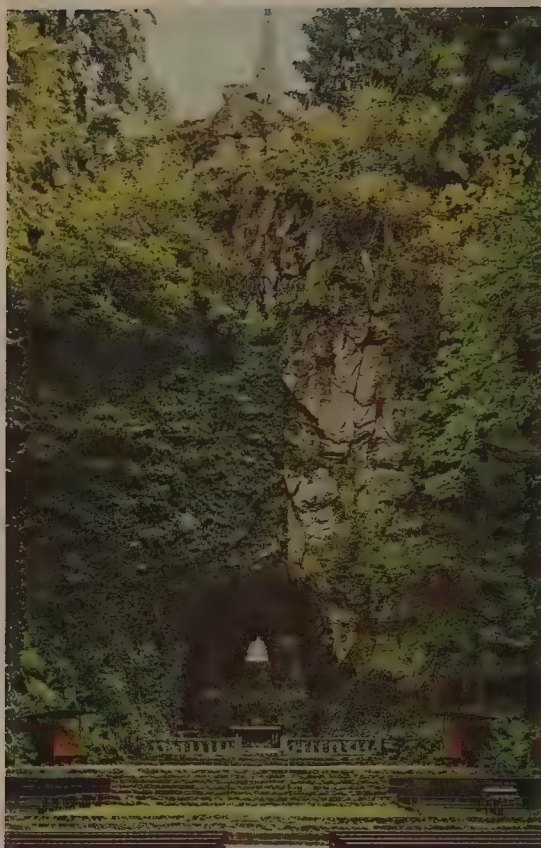


First day of classes at the then newly completed Servite High School, early 1959.

the Servite secondary school in Perth, West Australia. With the organization of the new Western Province, a Provincial Center was required and a site was chosen in Buena Park, California, so that a provincial residence and office could be set up there which would serve the needs of the priories in the Western States.

Since the Western Province has been established, an apostolate new to the Servites has been undertaken. Fr. Gregory O'Brien, O.S.M. an instructor at Servite High in Anaheim saw the need of Servites becoming involved in the campus ministry for Catholic students on the secular campus. Accordingly, Fr. O'Brien undertook in 1964 to prepare himself for this apostolate and after two years, as the Western Province was about to be formed, was assigned Catholic Chaplain to the Claremont Colleges in Southern California. At the same time, the Servites accepted the care of the Newman Center to be set up at the rapidly growing campus of the California State College at Fullerton. In the following spring, 1967, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invited the Servites to take over the University Parish of Our Saviour and the Newman Center at

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The Grotto of Our Sorrowful Mother, Portland, Oregon (above) is served by Frs.: Gerard Calkins (director), Lawrence Quigley, Gabriel Reisdorff, Gabriel Weber, Bart Wright, Ambrose Mayer; Bros.: Mark Holmes, Peregrine Pillarella, Stanislaus Trojanowski, and Philip Willy.

St. Rita's parish church, winner of an award for outstanding architectural design, is located in northeast Portland. The present staff includes: Fr. Eugene Walsh, pastor, and Fr. Maurice Gillespie and Bro. Eugene Traynor, assistants.



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DEDICATION

To our young Parishioners who on this memorable occasion find themselves separated from their loved ones in order to serve their country, in the air, on sea and on land, protecting the principles which Our Lady of Belen typifies, we proudly dedicate this History of Our Parish.



Top: When the late Archbishop of Santa Fe, Most Reverend Rudolph A. Gerken died in March, 1943, the Catholics of New Mexico lost a kind Father and a fearless champion. His untimely death which came at the comparatively young age of fifty-six was due directly to his untiring efforts to improve the spiritual and material life of his flock. Both the rich and the poor will long remember him.



Center: Since the death of the late Archbishop in March, 1943, Right Reverend Monsignor Jules A. Stoffel, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Albuquerque and Dean of the Albuquerque Deanery, has been the capable and genial administrator of the Santa Fe Archdiocese. (Lower): Most Reverend Edwin V. Byrne was appointed Archbishop of the Santa Fe Archdiocese in June, 1943, by His Holiness, Pope Pius the Twelfth. Coming from the Spanish Diocese of Puerto Rico, the Archbishop elect is familiar with the problems of the Hispano-American people. This will help him when he takes possession of his new See. The entire parish eagerly awaits the arrival of the new Archbishop who has made such an enviable record in Puerto Rico.





INTRODUCTION

The Parish Is 150 Years Old, 1793-1943.

TODAY, August 15, 1943, your Parish, Our Lady of Belen, celebrates its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. For it was on March 1st, 1793, that the local representative of Spanish civil authority, Lieutenant Don Jose Francisco Pino presented a book for Parish records to the first pastor of Belen, Fray Cayetano Jose Bernal and thus officially founded the Parish. This simple ceremony of presentation, which had brought together the Fray and his brave little flock on that windy March day, one hundred and fifty years ago, was humble enough beginning for a Parish which was to enjoy such a growth through the years. A growth which that pioneer pastor planned for and often dreamed about—when he allowed himself the luxury of roseate dreams. Were he to return today, however, and see our beautiful church, modern school and progressive parishoners, he would consider all his dreams fulfilled. Yes, these material improvements would please him greatly, but his joy would be increased ten fold when he perceived the steadfastness which has characterized the faith of his spiritual children; a steadfastness which has endured for one hundred and fifty years and which is evidenced by the large attendance at Divine Service. He would also be pleased to observe the people celebrating La Fiesta De Nuestra Señora De Belen in the time honored manner of their forefathers. By perpetuating this fiesta, the golden thread which runs through the fabric of Belen life, the people of Belen have demonstrated a faithfulness to their first Padre and ancestors. Truly something which should make them proud; something which should make this fiesta a joyous occasion for all. This joy, however, must be tempered by the sombre world we live in and which is now engaged in the most terrible war of all times.

War.

The clouds of war have spread until they now cast a shadow over the entire world and radically affect the everyday life in even the remotest village and hamlet. Belen, along with the rest of the nation, has felt this all-pervading influence in the numerous privations brought on by the war, but most especially when her pride and joy, the young men, marched away to fight for their Country. The thought of these young men, who are today far from homes and fields so dear, must inevitably color the festivities of this day. But if we are to be really true to these soldiers of Belen, we shall not adopt the black of mourning but rather the green of hope; we shall show them that we believe in, and pray for, the victory which their youthful strength and courage will obtain for us. We can

also be true to them by understanding the principles which underlie our way of life. It is hoped that this history of Belen, which depicts the struggle of your forefathers for an American life, may help to illuminate some of these basic principles.

PART I—PRE-GRANT DAYS (I-1740)

The Spanish Conquistadores Through Belen?

Since 1741, the year of the founding of Belen, is a comparatively late date in Hispano-American history, it was impossible for the citizens of Belen to participate in those early adventurous days. We shall accordingly touch only lightly upon the deeds of the Conquistadores, the Spanish trail blazers whose bravery and strength spawned early Southwestern history. Those fearless men, like Coronado, Espejo and Oñate, braved the wilds of America to plant the Cross and Spanish flag on every hill of the Southwest. On those thrilling journeys which took them across trackless deserts and into the valley of the Rio Grande, did they ever pass through Belen? The following quotations seem to indicate that. "While General Coronado was absent, one of his captains went down the river from Bernalillo. This Spanish captain and his men were then the first Europeans to follow the Rio Grande into its course through Valencia County. The distance traveled probably extended as far south as San Marcial."¹ "Having arrived (the expedition of Espejo) at San Felipe (near Socorro) they passed on up the Rio Grande for fifty leagues".² "In volume one of this work is found an account of the journey of Oñate in 1598 from the South through the Rio Grande Valley".³ The route, which all three men followed, has come to be known as the Camino Real, a very famous highway which hugs the banks of the Rio Grande. This route follows the *east* bank of the Rio Grande in the Belen region while our town is situated on the west bank. Thus we must admit that the Camino Real, and the conquistadores who traversed it, did not pass through Belen—if we consider Belen in the limited sense of a town. But if we consider Belen in the broader and more proper sense of all land included in the Royal Grant—from the Sandia Mountains to the Rio Puerco, in an east-west direction—we can say that the conquistadores passed through Belen.

Indians On the Site of Belen Before 1741?

It is most difficult to establish the fact of Indians dwelling on the site of Belen before 1741—the year in which Belen was founded—because the New Mexico Redman had decided that the sword was mightier than the pen and also because the Spanish, who first came here, were busy combating that bit of Indian philosophy and thus had little

¹ Leading facts of New Mexico History, Twitchell, Vol. 5, p. 5.

² Ibidem, p. 8.

³ Ibidem, p. 11.



The center picture shows Brother Andrew Hayes, O.S.M., pointing to the foundation of the first Belen church which was built at Plaza Vieja in 1793. Due to the fact that Mr. Becker bought the ruins in 1910 as road filling for Becker Avenue, nothing now remains of the church and even the foundation is indicated by only a slight rise of land. The little boy, who is looking the other way in a bored manner, is the son of Mr. Manuel O'Neal, the owner of the house which is built on the church site.



The top and bottom are exterior and interior views of the second Belen church which was built in New Town in 1860. The top picture, taken between 1900-17, should awaken fond memories for Parishioners who recall the old Priest house, the old adobe wall around the cemetery in the front churchyard, and the old church with its mud coating and slim appearance. Perhaps the windmill recalls memo-

ries of those days when Father Picard had a small ranch. The bottom shows the same 1860 church. Father Picard stands aside and admires the sanctuary which had been decorated for some celebration. The statue of the Sacred Heart is enthroned on the main Altar. How many can remember the Angels and old light fixtures?



time for provincial surveys. We do know, however, that the Spaniards found the Rio Grande Valley, from Isleta to San Marcial, inhabited by a tribe of Pueblo Indians called the Piros. Twitchell, a famous historian of New Mexico, says, "The inhabitants were Piros, whose villages extended up the Rio Grande to a point somewhere in the neighborhood of the present town of Belen."⁴ And again, "The Piro Pueblos, lying along the Rio Grande between Belen and San Marcial, had missions established by 1608."⁵ The preceding quotations do not definitely prove that an Indian Pueblo was located on the site of Belen, but they do indicate its probability. This probability is further strengthened by Pueblo de Alto ruins. "Pueblo de Alto ruins, six miles south of Belen, are the only ruins of old pueblos in this district."⁶

PART II—BELEN IS FOUNDED (1741-1793)

Genizaros.

It seems quite certain that Belen was founded as a refuge for Genizaro Indians at some date which preceded the Spanish settlement there. We can say the Indian settlement preceded the Spanish because of the following: "Belen was *originally* a settlement provided by the Spanish authorities for Genizaros."⁷ "These Genizaros were neophytes who had been captured by the Apaches and Comanches, sold by them to the Spaniards and released from slavery to form this settlement (Belen) as a visita of Isleta."⁸ "The word 'Genizaro' is derived from the Turkish Zeni-Cheri—New Troops—Turkish troops of the 14th-19th century; January—the first troops were the slaves of the sultan and later all these Genizaros were slaves and the sons of Christians made captives."⁹ Genizaro, a Spanish word derived from the Turkish Zeni-Cheri, then originally signified a Christian who was captured by the Turks or unbelievers and then pressed into military service as a slave trooper. Later the Spanish applied this word to the Christian Indians of New Mexico who were captured by unbelievers—Apaches and Comanches—and pressed into military service as slave troopers. They were considered the best warriors in all New Mexico—a quality which moved the Spanish to grant them freedom, conditional only to their settling and protecting such outlying settlements as Belen. The Genizaro, a warrior class, found a perfect breeding ground in early New Mexico where the Indians and Spaniards made history by cracking each others heads. But no matter how black the early Indio-Spanish relations may be painted by some, it is an historical fact that the early Spaniards did not follow up their victorious conquests with a purge but with a peace which granted to the Indians, life, quite a bit of liberty and enough land for the pursuit of

happiness. They allowed the hogan to remain next to the hacienda. Nowhere else in the United States have the articles of wars been so well observed; nowhere else are there such thriving groups of the original inhabitants. Every parishioner should feel proud that his town was founded as a refuge for Genizaros since it is an indication of the kindness of his ancestors.

The Spanish Colonists Found Belen, 1741.

On November 15, 1740, a group of Spanish colonists received permission to settle a tract of land which was to become known as the Belen Grant. Of this settlement, Juan Candelaria, a contemporary, born in 1692 and a resident of Albuquerque, offers the following sworn testimony, recorded when he was 84 years of age (1776), "Belen was founded in 1741, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza was the governor. It covers four leagues of ground and is 34 leagues from La Villa de Santa Fe. It was settled by Diego Torres and Antonio Salazar and was named, 'Nuestra Senora de Belen'. Genizaros Indians helped and since then it pertains to Isleta".¹⁰

The Petition.

The complicated machinery for obtaining a grant of land was set in motion by the settlers of Belen when they directed a petition to the Governor and Captain General of New Mexico, Don Gaspar de Mendoza. The petition bears no date so we cannot say how much time intervened between the presentation of the petition and the subsequent Royal Grant. Some time at least must have elapsed, for this grant carried implications of perpetual ownership and thus deserved careful scrutiny. The petition reads:

Territory of New Mexico,
County of Valencia.

To His Excellency the Governor and Captain General:

Captain Diego de Torres and Antonio de Salazar, and the other signers hereto, before the greatness of your excellency with the greatest proper submission state that, whereas we have large families, and having no convenient lands wherewith to support them, and having examined an uncultivated and vacant tract of land at the point of the Rio Abajo, and being unappropriated, we register the same, and petition for a grant in the royal name of his Majesty, (whom may God preserve), for the purpose of settling thereupon, there being suitable land for cultivation, and such as is not will answer for pasture grounds for our herds and flocks, which we promise to occupy and settle as required by the royal ordinances. The boundaries of which are: On the east the Sandia Mountains,

⁴ Leading facts of New Mexico History, Twitchell, Vol. 1, p. 232.

⁵ A History of New Mexico, C. F. Coan, Vol. 1, p. 229.

⁶ Handbook of Indians, north of Mexico, T. W. Hodge, Vol. 1, p. 140.

⁷ Leading facts of N. Mex. History, Twitchell—Vol. 5, p. 63.

⁸ Ibidem, p. 63.

⁹ Ibidem, p. 63.

¹⁰ N. M. Historical Review, Vol. 9, No. 3, p. 274.



and on the west the Puerco River; on the north, on both sides of the river, the boundary is the lands of Nicolas de Chavez, and those of the adjoining settlers of our Lady of the Conception, tract of Tome; and on the south, the place called Felipe Romero, in a direct line until it intersects the boundaries above mentioned, from east to west. Which your excellency being pleased to grant to us as requested, without injury to any third party having a better right, we will settle thereupon, as aforestated. In view of all which, we humbly pray and request your excellency to be pleased to provide and direct as we request, by doing which we will receive grace and favor; and we swear in due form that this our petition is not done in malice, but for the purpose of overcoming our difficulties.

The Royal Grant, November 15, 1740.

In due time the petition was acted upon and the Belen settlers were given a Royal Grant, signed by the Governor-General of New Mexico, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza on November 15, 1740. Being as dull as most official documents, we shall not quote it verbatim but rather content ourselves with a short quote which attests to the actual granting, "I, Don Gaspar Domingo de Mendoza having seen the present petition made by the persons therein referred to, should order, and did order, that a grant be made to them of the tract (Belen) they asked for".¹¹ This grant included 121,633 acres; it was confirmed in 1858 by the office of the U. S. Surveyor for New Mexico which had been created to investigate Spanish and Mexican grants.

The Colonists Take Possession, December 9, 1740.

On December 9, 1740, Captain Diego de Torres, representing the entire group of Belen settlers, took possession of the Belen Grant. The document, containing a peculiar formula for taking possession, reads as follows:

Santa Fe, January 25, 1742.

At this place of our Lady of Belen, jurisdiction of the town of Albuquerque, on the ninth day of the month of December, of the year one thousand seven hundred and forty, I, Captain Don Nicolas Duran y Chavez, Senior Justice and War Captain of said town and jurisdiction, by virtue of the decree of Lieutenant Colonel Domingo de Mendoza, Governor and Captain General of this kingdom, promulgated on the fifteenth of November last past, wherein I am directed to proceed to give royal possession to Captain Diego de Torres, as the representative of all the persons mentioned and signed in the foregoing petition; according to the tenor of their petition, a grant is made to them

in the name of his Majesty, which decree was published to those adjoining said lands by my order, and there being no objection made to the petition, I proceeded to give possession. Said lands being bounded on the north by those of Captain Don Nicolas Duran y Chavez; on the south, fronting the foundation of the house of Felipe Romero; on the west the Rio Puerco; that portion on the opposite side of the river with the boundary of the settlers of the Pure and Limpid Conception, and on the east by the Sandia Mountains, and on the south by the ruins and walls of the house of the aforesaid Felipe Romero; and having examined said boundaries with three attending and instrumental witnesses, according to law, I took the aforesaid Torres by the hand and walked with him over the lands, and he cried in a loud voice, pulled up grass, threw stones, and gave other manifestations which are made and provided in such cases, receiving this possession in the name of his Majesty, quietly and peaceably, with the same boundaries contained in his petition; whereon I directed perpetual landmarks to be established, giving him said lands free and with general pastures, water, watering places, timber, uses and customs, in order that he, his children, heirs, and successors, may enjoy the same without opposition, and this royal possession to be evidence of a sufficient title, and by virtue of which he shall enjoy the same as aforestated, and in order that it may so appear, I placed it on record. Bernabe Baca, Baltazar Baca, and those in my attendance being instrumental witnesses, who signed with me as acting judge on the present common paper, there being none stamped in these parts.

Nicolas de Chavez.

Attending:

Jose Miguel Alvarez de Castillo.
Guillermo Saavedra.

The site called "Felipe Romero", mentioned as a boundary for the Grant, was the ruins of a hacienda and house which was the property of one of the settlers prior to the revolution of 1680. It was probably destroyed during the interval 1680-1692.¹²

Trouble Between the Genizaro Pueblo at Belen and the Spanish, 1746.

As early as five years after the Spanish came to Belen—1746 to be exact—a dispute arose over the Belen lands. The Indians claimed the lands as property of the Genizaro Pueblo and accused the Spanish of encroaching upon their possessions. The Spanish countered by claiming, as mentioned in the Royal Grant, that the lands were unoccupied and uncultivated. Two of the Genizaros, Antonio Casados and Luis Quintana, brought suit against Diego de Torres and Antonio Salazar,

¹¹ Royal Grant of Belen, State archives.

¹² Leading facts of N. M. History, Twitchell, Vol 5, p. 64.



representing the Spanish residents of Belen. Archive 183 consists of seven testimonies on this case, the originals having been sent to the Viceroy, El Conde de Fuenclara, at Mexico City. El Conde, after viewing the evidence for both sides, decided to confirm the Belen Grant and the Genizaro Indians found themselves dispossessed. But as late as 1766, there were still a few at Belen.

Early Difficulties.

There is little or no history of early Belen because the swift tempo of those days left scant time for writing. We can, however, reconstruct the general pattern of early Belen life from the findings of historians; a pattern which includes much work, much fighting and little play, even for the children. The following quotation gives some idea of life at Belen in those early days: "For us it is very hard to realize what life on the New Mexican frontier in his (Spanish settler) day was. There were no railroads then to make travel easy for the weak and timid; nor mails to bring far friends near; nor telegraphs to flash warnings or hope. The lonely New Mexican, shut off from the civilization, and almost from the knowledge of the East by a vast and fearful wilderness, was surrounded by savage nature and still more savage man. It was one of the bitterest lands on earth; a land of vast distances and scant product, of infinite thirst and little wherewith to quench it; a land of hardship eternal and daily danger, where boys were soldiers and mothers had to fight for their babes. It was almost as if there had been no other world beyond those awful plains. Whatever was consumed was made at home. There was no market. They had no rifles nor pistols for defense against the relentless savages; and little enough of any other armament. There was but a scant supply of clumsy Spanish Escopetas (flintlock muskets) scarcely better weapons than the bow and arrow, whose use the settlers learned from their enemies".¹³

Fort at Belen, 1760.

The Spanish authorities early recognized the important strategical position of Belen with regards to the Middle Rio Grande region when in 1760 they established a fort there. "The presidio of Belen was built in 1760 to protect the missions and settlements along the Rio Grande in the vicinity of the mouth of the Conchos River".¹⁴ This fort, manned by a citizen's army protected the town and surrounding countryside from raids of Apaches and Comanches who were quite active until the middle of the nineteenth century. Particularly disturbing for Belen was the large Apache settlement or rancheria which covered the areas in the locality of Sabinal at the close of the 18th century.¹⁵

Trouble With Other Towns, 1767.

Belen, like every other settlement of the Southwest, had its share of inter-town squabbles over water and pasture rights; fights which may seem strange to people of other parts of the country but not to Southwesterners who realize the vital importance of water and in the inaccuracy of early-day surveyings which led to overlapping of claims. This particular trouble in 1767 was initiated by the inhabitants of Sabinal against those of Belen for usurping their water and pasture rights. The outcome of this case is not known. But the people of Belen had their day in court, in 1776, nine years later, when they brought suit against Sabinal and Tome for trespassing and settling land belonging to the Belen Grant. The decision in this case is likewise unknown.

Early Arrivals, 1769.

One of the prominent families of Belen—the Baca family—was first represented here by Captain Baltazar Baca who received in 1769 a grant of land near the present pueblo of Laguna, called "San Jose Del Encinal".¹⁶ This captain, a famous citizen of early Belen, was a descendant of one of the Re-conquistadores but not of the Cabeza de Baca family. One of his descendants was Bartolome Baca, Alcalde of Belen from 1809 to 1814. Another prominent family of Belen was the Chavez family which traces its ancestral line back to Vicente Chavez who came from Spain and located in Valencia about 1750. One member of the family, Francisco Javier Chavez was a native of Belen, born in the year 1780. He was Gobernador of New Mexico from July, 1822 to November, 1822. A few years earlier he had married Ana Maria Castillo, a native of the same place and they were blessed with nine children, two of whom were also governors of New Mexico—Mariano in 1835 and Jose in 1845. Another member of this family was Felipe Chavez who was born at Los Padillas, but spent most of his life at Belen. Coming to Belen in those early days of 1800, he opened one of the first general stores at Belen. So successful was he in this venture that he was able to set aside a sum of money for the maintenance of a girls' school which his son operated from 1900-1917. The ruins of this school can still be seen in the south end of town, adjoining the home of Antonio S. Garcia. Felipe Chavez is now buried in the large mausoleum, located in front of the church, which is a symbol of those early "Don" days.

The Church.

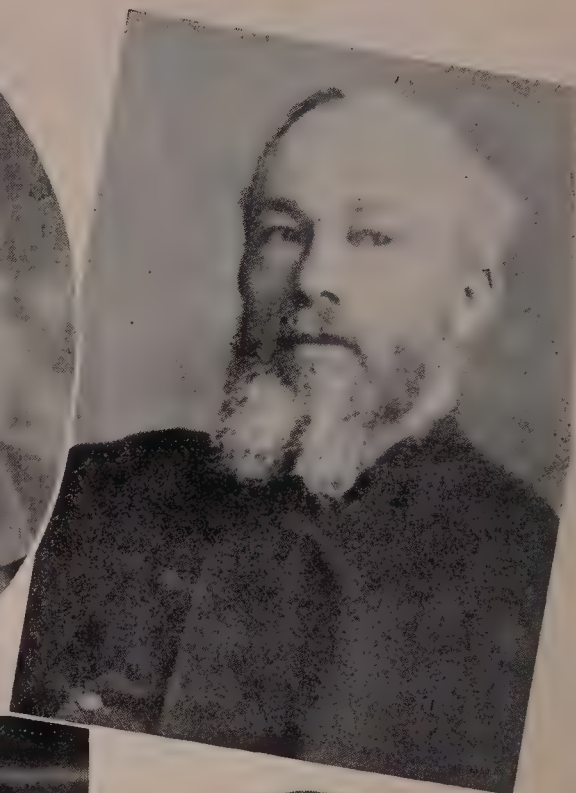
The documents, relative to the founding of Belen, make no mention of erecting a church—one of the first acts which the Spanish performed when laying out a town. Nevertheless, there must

¹³ New Mexico David, Lummis, Charles, p. 192.

¹⁴ A History of New Mexico, Charles F. Coan, Vol. I, p. 229.

¹⁵ Leading Facts of New Mexico History, Twitchell, Vol. 5, p. 64.

¹⁶ Ibidem, p. 64.



The above are a group of zealous French Priests who had no sooner been ordained than they left the comparative comfort of their beloved France and came to New Mexico as missionaries. The top three, from left to right, Fathers Antonino Cellier, Juan Picard and A. Docher, were pastors of Belen. Father Antonino, pastor from 1917-27, built the present church in 1917, the school and the Sister's Convent

in 1919. Father Juan, pastor from 1901-16, was a tireless worker. Father Docher has already become a legend at Isleta where he spent most of his priestly life. The lower group, from left to right, Fathers Albert Castanie, Louis Cellier and Jules Molinie, were assistants of the parish during the French period.



have been some kind of makeshift church because the Padre of Isleta visited Belen from time to time. "Tome and Belen were visitas or submissions of Isleta in 1788".¹⁷

That being the status of Belen, the priest from Isleta visited the town in much the same manner as the Belen priests now visit Jarales or Bosque. This naturally meant there was some place designated for Divine services. Concerning the "visita" period of Belen—1741-1793—we have two documents, one of which attests to the first baptism of a child of the Indian Pueblo at Belen, the other attests to the first two baptisms of Spanish children living at Belen. Both bear a 1756 date; both are taken from the record book of the Isleta Mission which was the parent parish for Belen in those days. They read:

(I) Mathias Criado de Belen.

En once dias del mes de Enero de este presente año de mil setecientos cincuenta y seis, exorcize, pusé oleo, bautizé y pusé Chrisma, a Mathias, parvulo y criado de Pedro y Hurrieta de Belen; fueron padrinos Juan Roque y Juana, Indios de este Pueblo, advertiles su obligacion, y lo firme.

(II) Maria Dolores Juan Ignacio Espanoles de Belen.

El primero de Febrero del mil setecientos cincuenta y seis ano, Bautize solemnemente en la jurisdiccion de Thome a dos niños vecinos de la parroquia de Belen (Vecina parroquia) a Maria Dolores de Padres Espanoles, hija del Tianuet Barrera y de Maria Torres, fueron padrinos Diego Padilla y Eduardo Turrieta. Bautizé a Juan Ignacio, hijo de Espanoles y de legitimo matrimonio ambos ninos. Thomas Chavez y Thomasa Padilla fueron padrinos.

Fray Pascual Sospedra, Ministro.

The journeys, which those early padres made to a string of submissions, entailed great hardships. The Spanish Franciscans were the principal workers in this field. These were the men of God who, armed with only the Cross and breviary, plunged into the wilderness of the Southwest to bring the light of the Gospel to the Indians, living in darkness. The people of Belen should have a special love for these soldiers of Christ who labored among their forefathers from the founding of Belen until 1826, the year Belen was secularized. These priests not only shared every hardship and danger of early Belen with the other citizens, but they also undertook dangerous journeys through the surrounding country for the purpose of evangelizing the Indians.

Part 3—A PARISH IS FOUNDED (1793-1825)

A Parish Is Founded, 1793.

The town of Belen was growing in the quick, youthful manner of our western settlements, but

ecclesiastically it was still in the infant stage—that is to say, a visita. This condition was remedied in 1793 when Belen was promoted to the status of a parish, enjoying for the first time such privileges as a resident pastor, and more frequent Divine services. To properly place 1793, one should remember that George Washington was then serving his second term as president of the United States. The official act, signaling the creation of a parish such as Belen, was called the Presentation. This ceremony involved the presenting of the book of parish records to the newly-appointed pastor by the civil authorities. The decree of presentation for the Belen parish reads as follows: "Having been presented this book for administration of the parish by Lieutenant Don Jose Francisco Pino of the neighborhood of this mission of N. S. of Belen by the authority which I enjoy, I hereby declare that there shall be placed in it by all administrators of the parish of our Lady of Belen the names of all persons baptized, married or buried, in accordance with the decrees of the Holy Council of Trent, and the Mexican Council, and the Sacred Rubrics. This book contains three hundred and ninety-eight usable pages. That it may be evident to all I sign myself this first day of March, the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

Fray Cayetano Jose Ignacio Bernal,
Guardian and Minister.

The Church, 1793.

The first parish church of Belen was located in Plaza Vieja or Old Town, on the land where Mr. Manuel O' Neal has now erected a home. But what kind of a church was it? First of all, it was Spanish in style, as the following quotation shows: "Belen; a village on the west bank of the Rio Grande in Valencia County, New Mexico, and the seat of the Spanish Mission of Nuestra Senora de Belen. The ruins of the old *Spanish* church may still be traced".¹⁸

It was also an adobe structure as the following quote proves: "While here (1872) the county officials administered their duties from a mission church which was located in the southeastern portion of present-day Belen. This building, being of adobe structure, was completely demolished by heavy rains in 1884".¹⁹ Besides these written testimonies, we also have the oral testimony of Mr. Ignacio Chavez, a resident of Belen and now 65 years old. He says that during his boyhood (1888) the church was in ruins, with crumbling walls and a roof which only a group of light-hearted boys like his friends and himself would venture to scale. The walls, made of black rocks at the base and flat rocks on top, were from four to five feet thick and the two towers, flanking the front entrance, were from ten to fifteen feet thick. The

¹⁷ Ibidem, p. 63.

¹⁸ Handbook of Indians North of Mexico, T. W. Hodge, Vol. 1, p. 140.

¹⁹ Inventory of the County Archives of Valencia County, N. M., p. 58.



The two top pictures are Communion classes of Belen. The topmost, with Father Juan Picard in the center, bears a 1902 date; the middle, with Father Antonino Cellier in the center, bears a 1920 date.



The lower left, with Fathers Raymond Coughlin, O.S.M., and Aloysius Boland, O.S.M., shows the Communion Class of 1940.



The lower right is a group of Altar Boys with the Pastor and his assistant, Father John Castillo, O. S. M.



mention of rocks seems to disagree with the two former quotations. The church, however, may have been built as a pure adobe structure and later altered. There is no need to doubt the words of Mr. Chavez since another Belen resident, Mr. Ben Jaramillo, who saw the ruins and also watched them being dynamited, also states that the church walls were made of flat rock. He also estimates that the church was about the size of the present chapel at Los Chavez. This would make it a typical Southwestern church, mud floor and all; a church, however, which was well enough built to resist the corroding effects of the flood-waters from the Rio Grande. From 1793-1854, a period of sixty-one years, it served its community well. Even in 1854, when Belen turned its back on the old church, it was not ready to give up and did not do so until dynamite changed its mind. When we come to the 1854 and the 1910 periods we shall speak at greater length of the flood which ruined the church and of the dynamiting of the ruins. Here it has been the intention of the author to reconstruct the church so as to give the reader some idea of how it looked. This has, of course, met with little success because the people who remember 1854 events are now very few and also because of the scarcity of documents on the church. Even the parish records offer scant help in this matter. The most revealing of these being a parish inventory, dated Oct. 15, 1839, and signed by the pastor, Fray Rafael Ortiz. This gives a minute list of vestments, and other furnishings, but no description of the church building. The most outstanding statue seems to have been a calvary scene which fitted under the table of the altar. It was brought to the church in New Town and Father Paulet had an altar made for it. This altar at present is used for the Novena del Santo Nino each year and is now in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Early Growth.

There are no figures available which give the population of Belen in 1741. We are thus in the dark about the population of Belen until 1797 when Fray Francisco de Hezia, Guardian of the Conversion of San Pablo, made a provincial survey which reported of Belen: "I Administrator (Parish Priest), 124 Indians and 1283 Spaniards". Belen continued growing for, twelve years later, 1805, Alencaster, Governor of Santa Fe made a report, dated Nov. 20, 1805, in which we read of Belen: "I Administrator, 107, and 1588 Spaniards". Such a growth could not but attract the attention of the authorities who decided to raise the political status of Belen from that of a "Paraje" or precinct to that of a "Partido" or district. "In the latter part of the 18th century Belen or Belem had risen to the dignity of a partido".²⁰ And even in the mili-

tary line Belen was promoted from the status of a fort, manned by the civilian population, to that of a "puesto" or place with a barrack and soldiers. "In 1804 Belen was a Puesto and a detachment of soldiers was stationed at that place". These Genizaros aided the Spanish in their campaigns".²¹

Belen, Jemez and Albuquerque, 1809.

The period, 1809-21, is the twilight era of Spanish power in New Mexico. During that time, New Mexico suffered from the instability of the governments at Mexico City where one revolution followed another. These revolutions alienated many churchmen, who sincerely believing in the cause of freedom, associated themselves with men opposed to the church. So serious had the situation become that the missions were declining rapidly and the priests were few. Owing to this shortage of priests, the pastor of Belen, Fray Sebastiano Alvarez, was made temporary pastor of Jemez, along with his duties at Belen. Traveling from Belen to Jemez must have entailed great hardships for the Fray who, no doubt, often wished that seven-league boots were not so mythical. When it became well known that the Fray had all this work, the priest at Albuquerque petitioned the authorities in the summer of 1809 to transfer the visita of Tome from the jurisdiction of Belen to that of Albuquerque. This petition was refused by General Salcedo who sent a letter from Chihuahua, dated August 12, 1809, to Governor Jose Mannrique at Santa Fe, confirming Belen in its possession of Tome as a visita.

PART 4—THE MEXICAN PERIOD (1821-45)

Fall of the House of Spain, 1821.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth century, Spain was such a powerful nation that even Indian tribes of New Mexico knew and respected her. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, however, she was considerably weakened and thus not able to assert her rights or offer any protection to New Mexico. For this reason the people of New Mexico enthusiastically welcomed the Mexican Revolution of 1821 by which Mexico declared her independence of Spain and at the same time annexed New Mexico as a territory of the new Republic. The easy going New Mexicans wanted only a stable government and protection from the Indians so they heard with not a little amazement the pompous proclamation which announced the formation of a new Republic. It mattered little to them that the governor would no longer be known as the Jefe Politico but rather as the Gobernador. This indulgence, however, soon turned to open dissatisfaction when the Mexican Republic initiated a system of direct taxation

²⁰ Leading Facts of New Mexico History, Twitchell, Vol. 5, p. 64.

²¹ Ibidem, p. 64.



which was then unknown in New Mexico. Dissatisfaction was increased as revolution followed revolution in Mexico City and the New Mexicans soon exhausted themselves and their vocabularies in welcoming every change of government.

Belen Is Secularized, 1826.

In 1826, Belen was secularized. This term secularization signifies the transference of a parish from the control of the regular clergy, like the Franciscans, to that of the Secular or Diocesan Clergy. It was a natural transition from the early evangelizing and mission period to that of the more mature parish period. In the years immediately prior to the present war, many thought the missions of China had reached a stage of development which justified secularizing them and passing them into the hands of the native clergy. In New Mexico, however, the reason for secularization was not that it had come of age but rather that the missions had declined. In 1826 New Mexico was still far from maturity. She was not even a separate diocese but rather a part of the Durango Diocese; she had only six Franciscans and five Seculars working in her vast expanses; she had no seminary; her churches were in a ruinous condition. So it is at this time we have the sad story of the large and beautiful churches which the Franciscans had built two centuries before, now falling into ruins, hardly fit for Divine services. But what caused this decline which brought about secularization as a desperate remedy? The following give some of the reasons: "What caused their ruin (the Missions)? I name as external causes the wild roving tribes that remained heathen; the revolution of Mexico, and the consequent confiscation of funds and secularization of missions in the Southwestern mission field; the withdrawal of that military protection that had been so influential in building them up. I name as internal causes the want of gradual preparation in the passage of the Indian tribes from tutelage to independent manhood, and in the transfer of the missions from the Religious Orders to the Diocesan Clergy; the tardiness in appointing bishops, who alone could prepare for the transfer and create the Diocesan Clergy that would take the place of the early missionaries".²² The petition for secularization was accordingly presented to the territorial assembly by Fr. Antonio Jose Martinez of Taos in May, 1824. The assembly, acting on this petition, sent a report, August, 1824, to the Bishop of Durango asking that the missions of Taos, Abiquiu, Belen, San Juan, and San Miguel del Bado, be secularized. The Bishop gave permission for this, and Belen was secularized on May 26, 1826. On that date the last Franciscan stationed at Belen, Fray Juan Bruno Gonzales, was succeeded by the first secular priest of Belen, Fr. Vincent Chavez.

Dr. Rascon Visits New Mexico, 1829.

When in 1829, the Vicar General Visitor and Ecclesiastical Governor of New Mexico, Dr. Rascon, visited New Mexico, he was authorized by the Sovereign Pontiff to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. This delegation of power was granted to the Vicar General only because the Bishop himself could not undertake the journey. The Bishop therefore sent his Vicar who arrived at Santa Fe on March 5, 1829, where he was received by the authorities, political, military and ecclesiastical. Afterwards there were many pressing matters to attend to. For example, because of the lack of priests, each one had two or three places to attend and for the first time in the history of the Province the priests were allowed to say two Masses on Sunday. The churches were to a great extent in a ruinous condition and the people were slow to adopt a system of direct contribution. The Vicar General worked on these problems until August 1, 1829, when he issued a circular to the parish priests directing them to prepare the children for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Some time later, on his return trip to Mexico in the same year, he was at Belen where he confirmed more than one hundred people.

The Bishop Visits New Mexico, 1833.

New Mexico must have become increasingly important because the visit of the Vicar General, Dr. Rascon in 1829, was followed by a visit of the Bishop of Durango, Don Juan Antonio Zuburia who came to New Mexico in 1833. Special arrangements were made along the route which this distinguished visitor was to travel. All the roads and bridges were repaired and the houses were gaily decorated with flowers and flags. People lined the road to catch a glimpse of the Bishop, and his carriage, a vehicle the likes of which had not been seen in New Mexico for years. The New Mexico clergy hoped that he could do something for their schools. This proved to be only a forlorn hope. He did, however, everything he could for the betterment of New Mexico by making regulations in regard to the repair of churches, the improvement in the services of the altar, and marriages with persons from the United States. He was at Belen on Tuesday, August 14, 1833, where, owing to the unsatisfactory manner of keeping records, he enjoined a stricter care in the keeping of records demanded by the church. This particular Bishop should be especially remembered by all the people of Belen since he granted permission to Juan Cristobal Chavez to erect a chapel, Our Lady of Refuge, at Sauzal. The letter, granting this permission, is now in the possession of Mrs. Felipe Castillo, daughter of Juan Cristobal Chavez. The letter is dated November 9, 1850, and it grants

²² History of the Roman Catholic Church in the U. S., O'Gorman, p. 112.



permission to build since, as the Bishop says, the people of Sauzal were forced to forego the privilege of attendance at Divine services, owing to the distance from Sauzal to Plaza Vieja. Attached to this letter, is another dated September 13, 1877, and signed by Father Pedro Eguillon, Vicar General of the Santa Fe Archdiocese, which confirmed the privilege granted by the Bishop of Durango and also granted permission to move the Chapel from Sauzal to La Ladera. And in 1905, this roaming chapel was moved to the Castillo settlement. Father Picard said the first Mass here on July 4, 1905.

The Pueblo or Chimayo Revolt of 1837.

In the year 1837 occurred the last uprising of the Pueblo Indians which was instigated by the Indians and a few malcontents. These seized upon the general dissatisfaction of the New Mexico populace on the appointment of Albino Perez, sent from Mexico City and thus a foreigner, in order to further their own ends. The new governor soon made himself very unpopular by his policy of direct taxation, his favoring the "Blue bloods" and his discrimination against the mestizos and Indians. The mestizos and Indians were accordingly in the forefront of the rebel forces when they overran the Rio Arriba region and took possession of Santa Fe, the capital. Things were getting more serious by the hour and the people of Belen, along with the rest of the Rio Abajo region, decided to hold a meeting at Tome for the purpose of protecting themselves against the rebels and, if possible, to restore order to all New Mexico.

The Part Belen Played in the Revolt.

Belen and the Rio Abajo country took no active part in the uprising; for them it was a matter of deposing the rebels and reestablishing the recognized authority. It was for these reasons that on September 8, 1837, the men of Belen attended the convocation which was held at Tome. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mariano Chavez, son of Francisco Chavez of Belen. He recommended the appointment of General Armijo as head of an army to march against the rebels, with the following words, "I know of no one better qualified to lead our army than General Armijo; therefore, I ask this assembly to declare him our leader". The assembly agreed to this appointment and also appointed Mariano Chavez as his second in command. The following proclamation was then issued: "In the post of Tome, on said September 8, 1837, of the current year, 1837, the inhabitants of said post and of Santa Maria de Belen, having assembled with their respective alcaldes, the parochial curate of the first the lieutenant of the active militia, and the hon-

ored citizen, Manuel Armijo of the jurisdiction of Albuquerque, fearing the disorder caused by the anarchy into which the territory has been plunged by the murders done to the chief authority and other public officials, knowing the iniquitous measures which the so called canton of La Canada is taking to destroy civic peace, harmony and good order, and desiring to subject themselves to the laws and to repress the insults with which at every step they are being threatened, to protect their property, and to inform the supreme government of the good disposition and obedience of which the district of Albuquerque assures it, they have agreed to the following articles". Afterwards, General Armijo led the militia of Belen and the other towns against the rebels with the result that the rebels were defeated and General Armijo took over the reins of government.

U. S. OCCUPATION (1846-1900)

U. S. Troops March In, 1846.

The occupation of New Mexico by U. S. troops under commande of General Kearney was accomplished in 1846 with hardly an incident. The general and his troops marched over the Raton Pass to the City of Santa Fe where the Stars and Stripes were run up. Later he traveled south as far as La Joya, traveling through Belen enroute.²³ On this trip he saw that the people were not openly hostile to American occupation, so he retraced his steps and later set out for California. Belen did not immediately see any changes under American rule, but in 1854 she was made the seventh precinct of Valencia County. This precinct extended from the plaza of Gabaldones to the Rancho of Juan Pino.

An American Diocese, 1850.

The U. S. Military Occupation of New Mexico had several repercussions in the ecclesiastical field, notable of which was the transferring of the New Mexico Province from the jurisdiction of the Mexican Synod and the Diocese of Durango to that of the Council of Baltimore. This Council of High American Churchmen, ever alive to the interests of the church in America, petitioned the Holy See to act upon church matters in New Mexico. The Holy See accordingly erected New Mexico into a Vicariate Apostolic in 1850, without, however, canonically separating it from the Diocese of Durango. The Holy Father, Pius the Ninth, then appointed a young French priest, laboring in the Great Lakes region, to the difficult position of First Bishop of this Vicariate (New Mexico was raised to the dignity of a Diocese in 1852). As a result of the confusion attendant on the change in government, Bishop Lamy found himself confronted with a multitude of problems.

²³ Military Occupation of New Mexico, Twitchell, p. 96.



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The Priests of Our Lady of Belen are also in charge of the following four Missions: Bosque, Chapel of Christ the King, upper left; Jarales, Chapel of San Francisco Xavier, upper right; Pueblitos, Chapel of San Isidro, center left and lower right; and Los Chavez, Chapel of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, center right and lower left. In 1929, the original Chapel was built at Bosque. The original and present Chapel of both Jarales and Pueblitos were both

built in 1876. Los Chavez, the oldest settlement of all the missions, had three chapels. The first was built in 1867; the present one was built in 1908. Besides these four missions, the following were formerly missions of Belen: Sauzal and La Ladera, 1850-1905; Santa Rita, 1896-1910; Tres Hermanos and all the ranches between it and Belen, 1896-1927; El Alamo (Catholic Navajo Indians), 1896-1927; Sabinal, 1793-1900; and Tome, 1783-1809.



Arriving in the fall of 1851, he found only ten priests, caring for 90,000 Catholics, scattered over the vast distances of New Mexico and Arizona. The missions, which had been declining rapidly under Mexican rule, now were practically extinct. Religion in New Mexico was then at its lowest ebb. But with great ability and holiness, he was able to solve these problems, and became so beloved of his people that his fame rests more securely on their simple devotion than in being the hero of Willa Cather's classic, "Death Comes for the Archbishop". He built so many churches that he could well be called "The last missionary Bishop of New Mexico". With the Bishop came a group of zealous French priests who soon made New Mexico "A little Auvergne"—the French region where most of them grew up. These French priests for different reasons soon replaced the Spanish clergy and they aided the Bishop in his work of reconstruction. So successful was this work that Bishop Lamy was able to give the following report to the Holy Father on the occasion of his 1864 *Ad Limina* visit to Rome: "37 priests, 6 ecclesiastics in minor orders, 45 churches and chapels built, seating from 300-1,000, 18-20 others repaired; 4 houses of Sisters of Loretto, 3 of Brothers of Christian Doctrine; 100,000 Catholics, 9,000 Indians".

The First Bishop of Denver Is Pastor of Belen, 1853.

The first of these French priests to be stationed—only temporarily, from July, 1853 to December, 1853—at Belen was a famous missionary of the Southwest, Fr. Machebeuf. This priest, who was the first Vicar General of the Santa Fe Diocese as well as the first Bishop of Denver, harbored tremendous vitality in a small frail body. So frail was he that the Mission authorities of Paris doubted the wisdom of sending him to the North American Missions. They did not, however, reckon with his tremendous love for God, the source of his seemingly inexhaustible store of energy. The following illustrates the vigorous life which he led in the Colorado region: "His strange episcopal carriage was known throughout that rugged granite world. It was a covered carriage, on springs and long enough for him to lie down in at night—Fr. was a very short man. He wore out driver after driver, and his coach was repaired so often and so extensively that long before he abandoned it there was none of the original structure left. Broken tongues and singletrees, smashed wheels and splintered axles he considered trifling matters".²⁴

A New Pastor Battles the Rio Grande, 1854.

The temporary pastorate of Fathers Machebeuf, Bogrieni, and Montano (July, 1853 - December,

1854) was followed by that of Fr. Anthony Juillard, the first French priest to take up permanent residence at Belen. "Several priests also arrived with Bishop Lamy (from France on November 18, 1854) and Father Machebeuf installed them in their new positions and introduced them to their new congregations. He accompanied Fr. Juillard to Belen".²⁵ This French priest, the second to respond to Bishop Lamy's plea for workers in New Mexico, was stepping into a multitude of difficulties which were to undermine his health and force him into retirement. The greatest problem was the frequent inundations of the Rio Grande which broke its banks almost every spring, and flooded the Plaza Vieja and its church. Stringent measures like facing the adobe church with flat rocks and raising the land of the church did not solve the problem. Then, sometime between May 17, 1855, and June 27, 1855, the church was destroyed by a flood. We place the flood in that period because on May 17, 1855 Bishop Lamy was at Belen, conferring Confirmation and on June 27, 1855, he sent a letter to the pastor recommending the rebuilding of the church at Plaza Vieja. It is said that part of the tower collapsed at the time of the Bishop's visit in May 17, 1855. If so, it indicates the ruinous condition of the church. This flood entirely demolished the church. Some say that nothing was saved except the Calvary scene mentioned in another part of this history. The parish now found itself without a church but not without a capable pastor who immediately drew up plans for a new church which would be located in New Town, a site farther west, and thus secure from all danger of flood waters. The Bishop, reversing his opinion of June 27, 1855, states in a letter dated April 15, 1856, that he was deceived by some of the parishioners and that he now favors the new town site for the church. The pastor also favored this location but he was not to see the fulfillment of his plans. The strain of battling the Rio Grande and the multitudinous duties of New Mexico missionary life proved too much for him. In December, 1856, he was forced by ill health to leave Belen and return to France. Another Frenchman, Fr. E. Paulet, only 25 years of age, succeeded him and was thrust into the midst of the strife which grew up between Old and New Town. He arrived in Belen in December of 1856, and immediately began to say Mass in New Town, in the house of Vicente Baca.

The Church in Plaza Vieja or New Town, 1856?

Belen in 1856 was divided into two sections, Plaza Vieja and New Town, each of which was striving to be the leading influence in town affairs. Plaza Vieja had tradition, the old church and a settled community to put forward as trump

²⁴ "Death Comes for the Archbishop", Willa Cather, p. 259.

²⁵ "Life of Bishop Machebeuf", Rev. Howlett, p. 199.



Very Reverend Father Jerome de Pencier, O.S.M., Prior
Provincial of the Servite Fathers in the United States.



Father Boniface Efferen, O.S.M., pastor
of Belen from 1927-1935.



Father Michael Scanlon, O.S.M., pastor
of Belen from 1935-39.



cards but she watched with some alarm as the vigorous New Town forged ahead with new farming lands irrigated by the new El Chamisal ditch (built in 1827). Even the scorn which the people of Plaza Vieja heaped on the people of New Town, settled near Bacaville, by such words as "Caranklan" (a cheap grade calico), was not sufficient to halt this forward march. The controversy came to a head in 1856 when the young priest Fr. Paulet, arrived in Belen, saw the ruinous condition of the church at Plaza Vieja, and announced that a building program was a pressing need. Yes, a new church was needed but would it be built in New or Old Town? The champions of each section anxiously awaited the answer to this question, realizing the influence a church would have on the section chosen. The answer was not long in coming for the Padrecito announced the church at Plaza Vieja was to be abandoned and the new church was to be built in New Town. This decision met with great disfavor among the people of Plaza Vieja, a few going so far as to take the vestments and sacred vessels from the old church. When Bishop Lamy heard of this open revolt, he solemnly pronounced the dreaded sentence of excommunication on all those who persisted in their intentions of rebuilding the old church or of retaining the sacred vessels. He also announced that any priest who said Mass in the old church would be suspended. The excommunication, be it known, was not pronounced on the entire parish, but only on a few members who refused to obey the Bishop, their lawful religious superior. The pastor, Fr. Paulet, then ordered the rebels to return the sacred vessels and other religious articles, which they did. This relieved a great deal of the tension and a little later in 1857, the Bishop sent a letter to the pastor granting him permission to absolve all from excommunication who should retract before witnesses. The controversy between Plaza Vieja and New Town thus ended as a smashing victory for New Town. Plans for the building program were then drawn up.

A New Rectory Is Built, 1857.

The building program got under way in May, 1857, with the construction of a priest's rectory. The pastor was granted permission to dismantle the rectory at Plaza Vieja, haul it over to New Town and use the material in constructing a new rectory. This was built in a short time. The people of Old and New Town worked shoulder to shoulder on this rectory. All was now quiet on the western front of Belen for in January, 1858, the Bishop wrote to the effect that the good news of the peace and order among the people pleased him. Before finishing this paragraph, it might be well to investigate how the church lands were acquired. It is rather difficult to say exactly but

in general the following men donated or sold different sections which now make up the church land: Messrs. Gregorio Artiaga, 1826; Matias Baca, 1856; Ignacio Castillo, 1859; Members of the Belen Grant, 1870; Marcos Baca and others. Part of the land was given to the church because of the following reason: "Having retaken the foregoing deed formerly belonging to C. Gregorio Artiaga, who was still owing to the parish church of this village 25 head of sheep".²⁶

A New Church Is Built 1860.

Work on the new church was begun in September, 1858. The Bacas, Castillos, and Chavez of New Town helped by sending some of their hired men to aid in the work; the other parishioners also helped as much as possible by contributions or by rolling up their sleeves and getting to work. The project was aided financially in 1858 when Fr. Paulet received permission to sell the Glorietta trees, located in front of the church at Plaza Vieja, and use the proceeds in building the new church. There must have been a great deal of valuable building material lying around for in May, 1860, Father Paulet purchased two Colts six shooters, proving that the West was still wild and that people were still accustomed to put more faith in their six shooters than they did in any sheriff. The work was brought to a successful end on November 19, 1860. On that date Bishop Lamy rode down from Santa Fe and blessed the new church, complete with two towers. The Mayordomos during the building of the church were Don Juan Cruz Baca of Belen, Don Juan Cristobal Chavez of Belen, and Don Francisco Aragon of Jarales. Each was assigned a pew in the nave of the church, with little doors and locks, which were to be used exclusively by them and their families until 1865. The two men from Belen were also allowed to be buried inside the church.

The Bell Comes Over the Santa Fe Trail, 1861.

The next year, 1861, it was decided to purchase a bell for the church, which would hardly be Southwestern without one. New Mexico had no heavy industry at the time so the Padrinos, Don Antonio Chavez and his wife, had to order it from Cincinnati, Ohio. The problem of casting such a large article was dwarfed by the greater problem of delivering it to an isolated settlement like Belen. Isolated is the right word for the Southwest of 1861, which was linked to the East by a few faint trails, over which only the bravest drivers drove the strongest horses and mules. The most famous of these was the Santa Fe Trail which was traveled by all types of men, some of whom were to make the West famous by their bravery and industry and others who were to contribute only a dubious color to the new country. Over this trail,

²⁶ Parish Abstract of Belen, p. 3.



The top is a group picture of those who took part in the initiation ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus which were held at Belen on May 30, 1943. The center is a gathering of the clergy who assembled at Belen in June, 1940, on the occasion of the first Mass

of Father John Castillo, O.S.M., native of Belen and present assistant pastor. The lower left shows the traditional Corpus Christi procession in 1940. The lower right is a Knights of Columbus float in the Belen Fiesta parade of 1940.



most likely in a large pack train, operated by the Chavez family of Belen, the Armijos or Dr. Connelly of Valencia County, came the bell. On August 15, 1861, it was blessed and installed in the church tower. From that day forward, it pealed forth a daily invitation to praise the Lord, without offering one sour note. In 1935 it developed a deep crack, but after it was repaired by an Albuquerque firm it went right on performing its duty. Two years after this bell was installed, the church was made a complete house of worship with the erection of the Stations of the Cross on February 22, 1863, and with the blessing of the Chapel of St. Francis Xavier in 1864 by the Vicar General of the diocese, Fr. Pedro Eguillon.

The Civil War and Belen, 1861.

The Civil War found Belen, along with the rest of the Southwest, remaining loyal to the Union. This loyalty was amply demonstrated when the Confederate troops marched into New Mexico from Texas and sought to annex the Southwest as a door to California gold. The men of Belen immediately organized themselves into volunteer companies of mounted militia, one of which was led by Don Cristobal Chavez. Mrs. Felipe Castillo, his daughter, is in possession of his commission, some correspondence relative to expenses of his company, and also a paper which shows that her family contributed money for the prosecution of the war. The men of Belen knew how to fight and they covered themselves with glory—except for one man, who, refusing to be drafted, was in the habit of taking his blanket and entering the jail whenever there was a new call for recruits. At first the fortunes of war went against the Union forces and the people of Belen watched with amazement as the Confederates galloped into their town. "On the first of March, 1862, he (General Sibley of the Union forces) learned that the Confederates, numbering 400 cavalry had reached the town of Belen".²⁷ But soon after this, on March 28, 1862, the Confederates were defeated at Apache Canyon and by the following July, they had withdrawn from New Mexico. Because of this Confederate expedition, Belen has the distinction of being under four flags—the Spanish, Mexican, Confederate and United States.

The Navajos Raid Belen, 1864.

Belen experienced its last Indian raid in 1864 when the Navajos swept down on the town, stealing and driving off cows, goats and sheep, and taking some captives. These captives were later exchanged for Indians who had been captured by Spaniards living at Belen. A few members of the Belen Militia defended themselves with the clumsy old fashioned escopeta or firelock of the sixteenth century which was as apt to fire as not. The ma-

jority, however, had nothing more than lances or bows and arrows. People like Mrs. Felipe Castillo, who lived through the different phases of Indian trouble, have many interesting stories to tell of those stirring days when every man and boy of Belen was always prepared to drop whatever he was doing, snatch up a weapon and prepare to meet the oncoming Indians. She told this writer of the sad fate of three Belen men who traveled in 1882 to a Navajo ranch, situated about forty miles southwest of Belen for the purpose of buying some wool. The three men, Ignacio, Timoteo, and Anastacio Baca, arrived at the ranch, loaded their ox-drawn carts with wool, and started on their return trip. They had not proceeded very far before they were surrounded by a large band of Apaches. The three men climbed into the carts and hid under the wool, hoping to elude the Indians. This ruse, however, was not successful for the Indians killed the men, burned the carts, and rode away. A few days later about fifty men from Belen rode out to recover the bodies which were so covered with wounds that it was necessary to roll them up in skins and carry them to the church by ox-drawn carts. (The men did not attempt to pursue the Indians). Many people can still remember the squeaking sorrowful noise the carts made as they drew up to the church. All three were buried in front of the church on August 12, two days before the Belen fiesta (1882). The fiesta that year, Mrs. Felipe Castillo assures me, was a rather sad affair. After relating this story she turned to this writer and said: "You have never known what it is to be afraid of Indians, have you?"

The Seventies in Belen, 1870.

The Seventies saw a development which, small in itself, showed that Belen was a growing community. This was the establishment of a post-office at Belen in 1873 with John Becker, Sr., as first postmaster. Mr. Becker held this position until 1913, when the Democrats smashed the walls of that Republican stronghold—Valencia County—with a landslide set in motion by President Wilson. Prior to 1873 all Belen mail came through Los Lunas. Another event was the building of one central church tower to replace the two which were not very satisfactory. All the parishioners helped in this work, even hauling the stone from the quarry, located at El Cerro, Los Lunas. They laid the first stone on June 22, 1875, and completed the work on February 22, 1876. Francisco Fulantes, a Frenchman who settled in Belen, directed the work on the tower. The tower, reflecting the French spirit of the pastor and of the foreman, stands today as a landmark of Belen. The Seventies also saw the mesa country west of town being developed by a group of men who operated ranches like Los Valles, Monte Largo and

²⁷ "Leading Facts of N. M. History", Twitchell, Vol. 2, p. 379.



This page shows the present-day church of Belen with an exterior and interior view of the church, the present pastor, Father Raymond Coughlin, O.S.M., center and his two assistants, from left to right, Father B. Maguire, O.S.M., and Father John Castillo, O. S. M.



others. These prospered because the Navajo trouble was settled. It was the day of the cattle barons and herds of horses and cattle roamed the mesa on this side of the Rio Puerco, without any apparent owner. Coyotes were bold enough to come into the town in broad daylight. They were not, however, the only unwelcome visitors for when it rained the water would come tumbling from the mesa and settle in the streets, making them an impassable quagmire. The present down-town section consisted of small stores operated by Messrs. Scholle, Becker, Goebel and Felipe Chavez. The last mentioned started a general store on the west side of the street; he also built a large house which still stands, facing on Main Street near the Halama Enderstein Store.²⁸ The people, however, were not perpetually occupied with business as indicated by the following: "Uncle Manuel and Aunt Doloritas were fond of entertaining, and while we were there they gave several dances. The dances usually lasted until sunrise, refreshments and wines were served from midnight on. A good hot breakfast was furnished all the guests before they started for their respective homes which might have been Peralta, Tome, Valencia, Los Lunas, Belen, or perhaps even so distant a place as Albuquerque".²⁹

Who Got the County Seat, 1872?

The county seat or Cabecera was something which every town in Valencia County wanted—and obtained. From the time of occupation, it has been changed seven times and its itinerary includes the following: Valencia in 1846, Peralta in 1847, Valencia in 1849, Tome in 1852, Belen in 1872, Tome in 1874 and finally to Los Lunas in 1875. Political influences of local representatives thus kept the cabecera very jumpy, hardly knowing where it would be from day to day. In this game of political football, the politicians of Belen do not seem to have been very expert since the county seat was located at Belen for only two years. The adobe church of Plaza Vieja was used as the County Court House. "While here (1872) the county officials administered their duties from a mission church which was located in the southeastern portion of present day Belen. This building, being of adobe construction, was completely demolished by heavy rains in 1884".³⁰ For only two short years, Belen, the largest and most important town of Valencia County—then and now—held the reins of Valencia County affairs.

The Railroad Comes to Belen, 1880.

One can hardly exaggerate the tremendous impetus which the railroads gave to the Southwest when they linked it with the East. It meant new markets, less shipping cost and for many, a chance to receive a living wage for the first time. Im-

agine then the joy of the citizens of Belen when in 1880 the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe built the first section of its line in Valencia County from Albuquerque to Belen. This road did not immediately stimulate the growth of Belen as shown by the 1890 population figure for Belen—685. The railroad did bring an Anglo group and in 1885 Protestant services were first held at Belen, most probably by Rev. J. M. Ashley. The people of Belen knew greater things were in store for their town and a few enterprising citizens banded together and formed a Hey Day Club to prepare for this. The members met in a small adobe shack near the present Kuhn hotel. It was in this period, May 16, 1882, that the pastor, Fr. E. Paullet went to France for a short visit with his aging mother. Twenty-four days after he arrived his mother, 86 years old, lost her sight and he wrote to a parishioner, Don Cristobal Chavez, that he did not know when he could return to Belen. Soon after this he himself died, two weeks before his mother.

PART V—THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IN BELEN (1900-1943)

Belen Gets Growing Pains, 1900.

The turn of the century was a most discouraging time in Belen, that is for the entire population—673. This depression proved to be short-lived and it was immediately followed by a rush of events. The First National Bank of Belen was incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.00 on January 28, 1903, and gave the town much stability. The population figure, 673, began to seem like a bad dream as the town filled up with men who were building houses and shacks, preparatory to the building of the Belen Cut-Off. The members of the live "Hey Day Club" which had always believed in Belen, led the way once again by resolving their club into the Commercial Club, and by erecting a large two story building at the cost of \$18,000.00. In 1926 this became the Masonic Home. Adolphe Didier began to engage in the manufacture of wines and the grist mill of Mr. Becker, which was built in 1884, now turned out 100 barrels of flour daily. Because of this large mill, Belen led Valencia County in flour milling, the only type of manufacturing in the county. At this time, Belen also became the chief Valencia County center for the sale of agricultural products, such as livestock and flour. Most of this trade was intra-county.

The Belen Cut-Off, 1907.

In 1907 the Belen Cut-Off, linking Amarillo and Belen, was completed. The railroad company had planned to run the tracks outside the city but

²⁸ This material given by Mr. Ignacio Chavez, a boy at the time.

²⁹ "My Life on the Frontier", Miguel Otero, Vol. 2, p. 64.

³⁰ An inventory of the County Archives of Valencia County, p. 58.



From top to bottom, we have a panoramic view of the Parish Unit, showing the new Church street; the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who are in charge of the Parish School; the Priest's Rectory, and the Parish School—St. Mary's.



through the influence of Mr. Becker and \$8,400.00 which he donated to the railroad, the tracks ran through the city. Belen profited greatly by this new railroad for it made her a railroad center and an important shipping point for the productive Rio Grande Valley. The Santa Fe shops, a large round-house, a large cooling station, yards which contain miles of trackage, an ice plant, and a handsome depot are some of the things which the Santa Fe brought to Belen. Many train crews make their home in Belen. By this Cut-Off, Belen was made the point where the main east-west line of the Santa Fe crosses its main north and south line. Our town became an important division point which holds the record for tonnage and number of cars handled in the state. All this put Belen on the map as can be proven by the 1910 census which shows Belen to have a population of 1,733, an increase of 1,100 in ten years.

The Ruins Are Dynamited, 1910.

When the Cut-Off was completed, Belen watched as prosperity rolled in on the rails. Mr. Becker, seeing the potentialities, decided to start a trucking company for the purpose of hauling coal, wheat and other articles from the depot to the mill. There was only one great literal drawback—Becker Avenue, which became almost impassable during the rainy season. Such a condition in our day would make a man wring his hands and run to the City Council for help. But, those hardy pioneers like Mr. Becker, who could make railroad companies change their minds, usually took matters into their own hands. That is why he passed by the house of the Alcalde and negotiated with the proper authorities to buy the ruins of the old church at Plaza Vieja. He then hired Mr. Ignacio Chavez to supervise the dynamiting and crumbling of the church walls, and the laying of the same on Becker Avenue from the depot to the mill. This road then became hard and smooth and it paved the way for Mr. Becker's business successes in Belen. While engaged in tearing down these walls, Mr. Ignacio Chavez discovered two large oven-like receptacles, built into each of the two towers, containing many human bones. Quite enough to inspire a number of horror stories of intrigue, secret rites, etc. But if the prosaic truth must be known, these human bones are not mysterious clues at all but rather the remains of some of Belen's early citizens, who enjoyed the privilege of being buried inside the church. The Parish Priest was informed of this and he told Mr. Chavez to bury the remains in the cemetery of New Town. This he did, hauling about one cart load of bones which he decently buried in the southwest corner of the cemetery, near the ditch. At this same time, Mr. Becker also bought the top

soil of the old cemetery, which was about four or five feet higher than the surrounding countryside (perhaps to save it from flood damage). Mr. Chavez took this top soil and put it on different streets of the town. In this work he naturally uncovered some human bones which were brought to the cemetery and buried. Thus ended as street filling, the walls of the old church. For a few years they housed the King of Kings and then they returned to the lowly position from which their Creator had momentarily called them. A small part of the old church walls, however, found its way back to the Calvary plot in front of the rectory through the work of Fr. Boniface in 1933.³¹

Newspapers and Fires, 1912.

As the town began to grow, it was not strange that in 1910, Mr. Saturnino Baca should decide to start a paper which he called the Hispano-Americano. This paper, serving the Spanish Americans of the community, was followed by the Belen News, founded by the same man for the English speaking people of Belen. In 1925, the two were merged and published as one bilingual paper. Mr. Baca was not the only pioneer in this field for Mr. Runyon, father of Damon Runyon, the famous sportswriter and movie producer, started the Belen Tribune in 1906. The Tribune was a potent force in boosting Belen. Therefore, when fire destroyed the court house at Los Lunas in August, 1912, the Editor of the Tribune at the time, Col. Wm. M. Berger, petitioned the board of county commissioners for an appropriation to construct a jail at Belen. Other influential citizens, inside and outside the county, also desired to have the county seat moved to Belen. His petition, however, was refused and the last effort of Belen to secure the county seat ended in failure. "Accounts are still current that the burning of the courthouse in 1912 grew out of this rivalry".³² The Colonel went home to Belen, tired and beaten. Some time during 1912, his newspaper plant was also burned to the ground.

Prosperous Days, 1912.

The year 1912 saw New Mexico admitted to the Union as a State and embarked on an era of unprecedented prosperity. The event of statehood was ushered in by a wave of enthusiasm, with bon-fires in all the towns and much speech making. The Indian trouble was happily a thing of the past and the people were now able to turn all their attention to farming. The town prospered because the Rio Grande Valley, which has always contained the best land in New Mexico, is six miles wide and a score long with its maximum width at Belen. This fact, combined with a rich sandy soil and an adequate system of irrigation, make four or five crops of alfalfa a customary thing. Fruits also do

³¹ This material contributed by Mr. Ignacio Chavez, the foreman of the job.

³² Inventory of the County Archives of Valencia County, p. 60.



well here. All this contributed to the most prosperous days Belen has experienced. As an indication of this prosperity one can point to the fact that a municipal band was started in 1913 and that famous men like William Jennings Bryan (in 1916) and Jose Manuel Ruis y Cusarone, former Governor of the Federal District of Mexico, thought it important enough to include in their separate journeys. The population of Belen in 1916 was 1,500.

Fr. Cellier Is the New Pastor of a New Church, 1917.

Fr. Juan Picard, pastor of Belen, passed away in December, 1916, mourned and respected by all for his zeal and also for his work on the school board. A high school program at that time was dedicated to him and contained the following words: "Beloved of Protestant and Catholic alike." A short time afterwards, July 26, 1917, Fr. A. A. Cellier was appointed to succeed the late Fr. Picard. Fr. Cellier, seeing that the church was inadequate to meet the needs of a steady growing community, decided to build a new church. The new church, a cement block edifice, used only two parts of the old church—the tower and the roof. The contractor raised the roof along the line of wooden pillars (they represent the width of the old church) and then built out to the present width. The sanctuary was also built out to the present site (the old sanctuary reached to about the present communion rail). A new cement floor replaced the old wooden floor; the present stained glass windows replaced the plain windows of the old church. The new church was also furnished with new altars, new pews, everything except the statues of the Sacred Heart, of the two Angels, of St. Cecilia and of the Blessed Virgin (two white statues). After the hard working pastor had supervised the building of the church, the largest in the state, seating 1,128 people, he turned his attention to the building of a parochial school and a Sisters' Convent. As a result of his energy, Belen has today one of the most complete parish units in the State. The crowning day for this pastor was Oct. 9, 1919, when the new church was blessed by His Grace, Most Rev. J. B. Pitval, D. D. It should be noted that this was the third church built by the Belen congregation since 1793.

Civic Organizations Founded, 1919.

In 1919, the year many a World War veteran came marching home, the first American Legion Post was established at Belen. During the early years, it existed more on paper than in reality, there being only three active members, Major Herman Baca, Ben Becker and W. W. Adair. In May, 1926, it received a much needed stimulus

when it sponsored a two day pageant called "The Days of '49". From that day to the present it has backed every important event of the community. Two of its members are now serving on the Selective Service Board. (Father Raymond Coughlin, the pastor, is also a member of this board.) The year 1919 also saw the founding of the Woman's Club, which chose Mrs. Radcliffe as its first president. Five years later, May 2, 1924, the Chamber of Commerce was organized to take the place of the Commercial Club. Paul Dalies was the first president and Edwin H. Leupold was the first secretary.

The Servites Come, 1927.

Due to ill health, Father Cellier in 1927 asked the Archbishop, Most Reverend A. T. Daeger, O.F.M., for permission to return to France to recuperate his strength. (Father Cellier has since passed away in France, R.I.P.) Because of this, the Archbishop petitioned Very Reverend P. M. Brosnahan, O.S.M., who was at the time Provincial of the American Province of Servites, asking him to send priests to take charge of the parish of Our Lady of Belen. This request was acceded to and on July 18, 1927, the Servite Fathers took formal charge of the Parish of Belen, under the leadership of Rev. Boniface Efferen, O.S.M., pastor and prior.

'28 and '29 in Belen, 1928.

Some very civic-minded people insist on calling the mesa the "Belen Airport". For them it might be well to mention the fact that Art Goebel, born and raised in Belen, winner of the Dole Race to Hawaii in 1927, and holder of the non-stop record in 1928, was the first to land at this airport. On that day many of the high school students crawled out the window to see the plane on the mesa. Father John Castillo, who was also a student at the time, did not take part in this flight to freedom. In 1929 the Woman's Club opened a public library which has since been enriched by many contributions and is now able to render the community a most valuable service.

The Servite Period, 1927-1943.

The priests and brothers of the Servite Order have served Our Lady of Belen Parish for the last sixteen years. During that period there have been three pastors, Father Boniface Efferen, O.S.M. (July, 1927—July, 1935); Father Michael Scanlon, O.S.M. (August, 1935—June, 1939), and Father Raymond Coughlin, O.S.M. (July, 1939—present). Under the leadership of these able priests, much has been accomplished which has improved every phase of parish life. Mindful of the tremendous influence which the school exerts on our children, the priests from the beginning



bent every effort to secure a parochial school where the boys and girls of the parish could be instructed in the doctrine of Our Holy Faith. It was largely through their efforts that the Saint Mary's Parochial School opened its doors for the first time in September, 1927, with an enrollment of 290. The Ursuline nuns of the Roman Union taught from 1927-1932; the Dominican nuns have taught from 1933 to the present. The parish is most fortunate in securing such zealous teachers as the Dominican nuns who not only teach the three "R's" all day, but also generously give up their after-school free time for the purpose of aiding the priests in giving catechetical instructions. Another educational advancement, fostered by the Servites, was the building of a Seminary. This was built at the instance of Most Reverend Pietro Fumasoni Biondi, Apostolic Delegate, who visited Belen in April, 1928, and urged the priests to do everything possible to enlist a native clergy. For this purpose, the Servites built the present combination seminary and rectory which was completed in 1929. A few students were then admitted as postulants, none of them, however, persevering except Father John Castillo, O.S.M., present assistant pastor. The seminary was not a great success but the Servites still hope to train priests for the Southwest. The spiritual life of the parish has been intensified by the formation of new parish societies, such as the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which was started in October, 1935. Out of this grew the present Ciscan Club as well as active groups of Lay Catechists. These Catechists, under the supervision of the pastor, aid in the vitally important work of instructing the young in the doctrines of Our Holy Faith. The installation of the Third Order in the parish in April, 1931, also served to deepen the religious fervor of the parish. The National Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother begun on December, 1938, also served this purpose. In the socio-religious field, we find that the parish has been improved by the organization of a council of the Knights of Columbus in April, 1928, with 67 charter members. In the building and repair phase of parish life, the Servites have an enviable record. The most outstanding achievement was the building of the chapel at Bosque in 1929. Most Reverend A. T. Daeger, O.F.M., blessed this chapel on the Feast of Christ the King, its patron. Then as regards the Church of Our Lady of Belen, the Servites have endeavored to keep in repair the beautiful house of God which former pastors worked so hard to build. The first improvement was a new wooden floor which was installed in 1929 under all pews. The next was the present loud-speaker system, installed in July, 1939. This was followed by the installation of a new pipe organ which the Knights of Columbus were largely instrumental

in obtaining for the parish in March, 1940. Not to be outdone in generosity, five of the parishoners, Mr. Barreras, Mr. Manuel Chavez y Baca, Mr. Andres Garcia, Mrs. Ramon Garcia, and Mr. Jose Ramon Chavez presented a beautiful new tabernacle to the church in April, 1940. The church was made more serviceable if not beautiful by the cooling system installed in 1942. Even the grounds were not forgotten for the new church street was finished in 1940. This added much to the beauty of the surroundings, especially after trees were planted along this street in January, 1942.

Conservancy, 1930.

The most important development in Belen during the thirties was the inauguration of the era of Conservancy. In the past, irrigation and flood control had always been a local problem which was handled by each community. But as New Mexico began to grow, the problem became too great for purely local forces and the state and federal authorities were forced to take a hand. The Conservancy District was thus founded. The three conditions which promoted the founding of the District were: "A water-logged or seeped condition of about 85,000 acres of land which were formerly cultivated. (2) The danger of flood damage from the Rio Grande and its tributaries. (3) An obsolete and inefficient irrigation system".³³ The District began work in 1933 and concentrated at first on land drainage with great success. It then attacked the problem of flood control by building a levee system along the river. Afterwards it built in the Belen region, irrigation ditches, complete with a diversion dam, main canals, and lateral system. So, in spite of the criticism of Conservancy, it did mark a milestone in the history of Belen and put it on the road to a greater expansion.

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese unleashed their sneak attack on our island outpost of Hawaii and turned the thoughts of all Belen to foreign lands. On that day the history of Belen embraced the entire world; it embraced the scattered battlefields where the young men of Belen are fighting for home and country. Belen had watched these young school boys march proudly away to war and she was thrilled, along with the rest of the world, as they fought a numerically superior Jap army to a standstill in the Philippines and thus proved themselves one of the best fighting units of the United States. Then on that dark May 6, 1942, when the island fortress of Corregidor fell to the Japs and many a boy of the Belen region became a prisoner of war, the war came home to the people of Belen with a special bitterness. So, while this history of Belen is being recorded, there are many blank spaces left to record the deeds of our brave

³³ Resources and Opportunities of the Middle Rio Grande, R. Keleher, p. 12.



men of Belen when they come marching home again.

Our Beloved Pastors

Since the time of the founding of the Parish of Belen—March 1, 1793—Belen has never been without a resident pastor. In the following list of Spiritual Fathers, we have an intimation of the colorful and venerable history of this parish which has been served by such diverse types as the Spanish Franciscans, the Spanish-American Seculars, the French Seculars and the American Servites. Every former pastor has passed away with the exception of the two Servites.

Part I—The Visita Period (1741-1793)

1741-1793—During this visita or submission period, Belen was served by the Padres of Isleta, which was then the parent church of Belen.

Part II—The Spanish Franciscan Period (1793-1826)

1. Fray Cayetano Jose Ignacio Bernal, O.F.M.,
1793-1806
- 1806-1809—Records of this period have been lost.
2. Fray Sebastiano Alvarez, O.F.M.,
July 8, 1810-Aug. 19, 1810
3. Fray Jose Pedro Rubi, O.F.M.,
Aug. 26, 1810-Feb., 1823
4. Fray Jose Ignacio Sanchez, O.F.M.,
May 8, 1823-May 12, 1823
5. Fray Juan Caballero, O.F.M.,
May 12, 1823-Feb. 15, 1825
6. Fray Juan Bruno Gonzales, O.F.M.,
March, 1825-May 26, 1826

Part III—The Spanish-American Period (1826-1853)

7. Father Vicente Chavez,
May 27, 1826-April 24, 1831
8. Father Luis de Lujan,
May 1, 1831-Feb. 2, 1838
9. Father Juan de Jesus Trujillo,
Feb. 23, 1838-March 25, 1838
10. Father Francisco Ignacio Madariaga,
April 22, 1838-Nov. 2, 1838
11. Father Mariano Lucero,
Nov. 23, 1838-May 22, 1839
12. Father Josebiete Chavez,
June 1, 1839-June 5, 1839
13. Father Mariano Lucero,
June 9, 1839-Aug. 6, 1839
14. Father Rafael Ortiz,
Sept. 15, 1839-May 21, 1841
15. Father Jose de Jesus Lujan,
May 23, 1841-Aug. 10, 1845
16. Father Nicolas Valencia,
Aug. 15, 1845-March 13, 1850

17. Father Rafael Chavez,
March 15, 1850-March 23, 1853

Part IV—The French Secular Period (1853-1927)

18. Father Joseph Machebeuf,
April 10, 1853-Nov. 25, 1853
19. Father Donato Bogrieni,
Dec. 12, 1853-Dec. 31, 1853
20. Father Vincente Montano,
Jan. 1, 1854-Nov. 15, 1854
21. Father Anthony Juillard,
Nov. 9, 1854-Nov., 1856
22. Father Eugenio Paulet,
Dec., 1856-May 16, 1882
23. Father Ignacio Grom,
May 17, 1882-May, 1884
24. Father J. B. Ralliere,
May 28, 1884-Aug. 5, 1884
25. Father Juan Grange,
Aug., 1884-June 20, 1885
26. Father Francisco Gatignol,
June 21, 1885-April 10, 1901
27. Father A. Docher,
April 26, 1901-Oct. 25, 1901
28. Father Juan Anthony Picard,
Oct. 29, 1901-Dec., 1916
29. Father J. B. Guerovich, Jan., 1917-July, 1917
30. Father Antonio C. Cellier,
July 26, 1917-July 26, 1927

Part V—The Servite Period (1927-43)

31. Father Boniface Efferen, O.S.M.,
July, 1927-July, 1935
32. Father Michael Scanlon, O.S.M.,
Aug., 1935-June, 1939
33. Father Raymond Coughlin, O.S.M.,
July, 1939



Br. Alexis Olguin, O.S.M.,
Native of Belen and
Present Member of
Community



Br. Andrew Hayes, O.S.M.,
Compiler of this History

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Governor of New Mexico
The First National Bank of Belen
The Becker Dalies Company
The Knights of Columbus,
Belen Council
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Mrs. W. H. Boling
Dr. A. E. Bessette
Mrs. J. Felipe Castillo
Mr. Mauricio Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Jaramillo y
Chavez
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quintana
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez y Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas T. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rey Gabaldon
Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Chavez
Mrs. Emilia M. Chavez
The Zamora Sisters
The Catholic Ladies' Aid
Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Anaya
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ignacio Aragon
Mr. Ignacio Aragon y Garcia
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Aragon
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon F. Artiaga
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aragon
Mrs. Adelaida C. Baca
Mr. and Mrs. David Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Elfego G. Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Euplio Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Macedonio C. Baca
Mrs. Perfilia Baca
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Baca
Mrs. and Mrs. Alberto Baca y Garcia
Mr. and Mrs. Federico Baca y Padilla
Mr. and Mrs. Raymondo Baldonado
Mr. and Mrs. Sevedeo Barela
Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Barreras
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Budenholzer
Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Burwinkle
Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Celso Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Castillo
Marie L. Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Castillo
Mr. Rurerto Castillo
Mrs. Casimira Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Desiderio Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castillo y Pena
Mrs. Manuelita C. Castillo

Mr. and Mrs. Horacio P. Chevez
Mr. and Mrs. Melquiades P. Chavez
Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Chavez
Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Chavez y
Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Jose D. Cordova
Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Cordova
Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Delgado
Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Fagan
Mr. and Mrs. Bartolo Gabaldon
Mr. and Mrs. Dionicio C. Gabaldon
Mr. and Mrs. Juan B. Gabaldon
Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gabaldon
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gabaldon
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabaldon y
Chavez
Mrs. Matilda V. Galaz
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Max Gallegos
Mr. and Mrs. Max Gallegos, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Andres Garcia
Mrs. Anita G. Garcia
Mr. Carlos B. Garcia
Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio S. Garcia
Mr. and Mrs. Teodoso Garcia
Mrs. Antonio Garcia y Gabaldon
Mrs. Maria Eugenia Gallegos
Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo R. Gallegos
Mr. and Mrs. Horacio Gilbert
Mrs. Teresa C. Gilbert
Mrs. Ramon Gonzales
Mr. and Mrs. Col. B. Griego
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griego
Mrs. Alicia Gurule
Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Gutierrez
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jaramillo
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jaramillo
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jaramillo
Mr. and Mrs. Placido Jaramillo
Mrs. Ramon Jaramillo
Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Luna
Mr. and Mrs. Estevan Lopez
Mr. and Mrs. Casimiro Martinez
Mr. and Mrs. Nazianseno Molina
Mrs. Harriet Monroe
Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Moya
Mr. and Mrs. Jose L. Otero
Mr. and Mrs. Jose David Olguin
Mrs. Lucinda Otero
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Ortega
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria Pacheco
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padilla
Mrs. Ramona E. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Pablo C. Padilla

Miss Lupe Pena
Mr. and Mrs. Adam G. Romero
Miss Anna E. Romero
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Romero
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robles
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Romero
Mr. Celedon Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramon Sanchez
Mrs. Luciana B. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sachs, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Salaz
Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez
Mrs. Adelaida S. Sanchez
Miss Cleo Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Eulogio S. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano B. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez
Miss Horacia Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Melquiades Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Oster Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Preciliano Sanchez
Mrs. Remedios C. Sanchez
Mrs. Teresa B. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Sanchez
Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sandoval
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scheele
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seery
Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Silva
Mrs. Lorencita A. Silva
Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Silva
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Silva
Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Story
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tabet, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabet
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tafoya
Mrs. Miguel Tafoya
Mr. Ramon Tafoya
Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Tafoya
Mr. and Mrs. Estandado Torres
Ramon N. Torres
Mr. and Mrs. David Trujillo
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vigil
Mrs. Emiliana Montano
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griego
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Romero
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Sanchez
Mrs. Excelsa A. Savedra
Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. Baca

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF BELEN

The following is a list of contributions for the last six months of 1943. If there are any mistakes in this list we would appreciate having our parishioners call them to our attention.

Gratefully yours,

THE SERVITE FATHERS

La siguiente es la lista de las contribuciones de la segunda mitad de el año 1943. Si hubiese algun equiboco, que nuestros parroquianos nos notificaran sobre el mismo.

Gratamente,

LOS PADRES SERVITAS

1. Manuel Garcia	\$30.00
2. Maria L. Castillo	6.35
3 J. P. Budenholzer	19.00
4. J. M. Garcia	3.83
5. Mrs. Pedro M. Torrez	2.03
6. Elias Baca	2.50
7. Mrs. Saturnino Baca	2.25
8. Manuel Chavez y Baca	11.65
9. Carlos Tabet, Sr.	4.40
10. Vivian Castillo	4.10
11. Ramon Baca y Chavez	6.50
12. Fermin Aragon	2.75
13. Carlos Garcia	3.81
1. Ignacio S. Garcia	5.55
19. Frank O. Chavez	2.60
20. Jose L. Otero	3.80
21. Macedonio Baca	4.40
22. Alberto G. Baca	4.60
23. Mrs. Adelaida C. Baca	6.75
24. Elfego G. Baca	6.05
26. Ismael C. Gabaldon	2.70
27. Bartolo R. Gabaldon	2.77
28. Prospero Silva	1.87
29. Mrs. Roberto Anaya	1.60
30. Enrique Baca	3.57
31. Jose C. Sanchez	5.94
32. Martin Quintana	9.50
32. Nestor Storey	5.54
35. Francisco Gab. y Torres	1.46
36. Jose D. Cordova	1.27
37. Alfredo L. Baca	11.24
38. Abel Castillo	2.76
39. Mrs. Vivian Sanchez	1.65
40. Mrs. Ramon Jaramillo	1.00
41. Ben Jaramillo	3.36
42. Mauricio Castillo	6.60
45. Nicolas Sanchez	5.50
46. Dionicio C. Gabaldon	4.78
47. Ruperto Jaramillo	1.00
48. Mrs. Jose F. Castillo	13.50
50. Ruperto Castillo	1.75
51. Antonio Baca y Torres	2.80
53. Mrs. Exelsa Saavedra	\$1.00
54. David Trujillo	2.65
55. Trinidad Anaya	4.75
56. Eloy A. Sanchez	1.10
57. Miguel Tafoya	5.30
58. Placido Jaramillo	3.60
59. Francisco Jar. y Chavez	4.58
61. Ramon Silva	3.73
62. Horacio Trujillo	4.00

63. Agapito Garcia	2.29
64. Ruperto Tafoya	1.95
65. E. F. Scheele	22.24
66. John Logsdon	26.00
67. Barney Carabajal	7.31
68. Mrs. Ramon Gar. y Aragon	2.60
69. Dr. A. E. Bassettee	10.00
70. Arturo Gilbert	7.00
71. Jose Ramon Chavez	7.55
72. Jose David Olguin	5.20
73. David Garcia	2.60
74. Escolastico Griego	3.93
75. Martin Baca	2.20
76. B. B. Griego	7.55
77. Nick Sanchez	2.75
78. Rosendo Gallegos	6.46
79. Enrique Garbey	1.16
81. Ramon Ortega	5.50
82. Pedro F. Torrez	3.50
83. Jose Maria Baca (Belen)	3.23
84. D. G. Garcia	7.84
85. Juan S. Garcia	10.00
86. Alberto Sanchez	2.45
87. Samuel Bustamante	2.94
88. Abelicio Padilla	3.00
89. Felipe Sanchez	1.12
90. Jose Castillo y Pena	1.59
91. Casimiro Martinez	2.70
92. Pablo Chavez	3.60
93. Rafael Barreras	4.30
94. Lorenzo Chavez	1.42
95. Mrs. Julian Gower	6.25
96. Jose Maria Baca (Rincon)	7.00
97. Antonio Jaramillo	4.31
98. Juan M. Padilla	1.46
99. Edwardo B. Sanchez	2.45
100. Juan Rey Gabaldon	5.46
101. Feliciano B. Sanchez	3.90
102. Manuel Benavidez	1.00
103. Ignacio C. Baca	3.00
104. Eddie Baca	16.10
105. Vicente D. Chavez	4.00
106. Eulogio Sanchez	6.50
108. Manuel Aragon	4.53
109. Carlos Tabet, Jr.	8.09
110. Joe Tabet	10.35
111. Mrs. Emilia Chavez	4.10
112. Juan C. Garcia	1.00
113. Gillie C. Luna	6.00
114. Andres Garcia	14.50
116. Lola Zamora	7.75
117. David Sanchez	3.96
118. Enrique Sandoval	1.45
119. Pedro C. Sanchez	4.90
120. Ralph C. Sanchez	2.65
121. Abel Baca	1.73
122. Estandilado Torrez	6.05
123. Luis Benavidez	1.33
124. Juan N. Trujillo	2.80
125. Horacio Gilbert	6.55
126. Manuel C. Castillo	3.04
127. Federico Baca y Padilla	3.33
129. Maria Cordova	1.75
130. J. M. Garcia, Jr.	4.34
131. Henry Gab. y Chavez	6.25
132. Jose I. B. Aragon	8.32

133. Martin Sanchez	2.30
134. Alberto Moya	2.75
135. Julian Tafoya	2.15
137. Fidel Sanchez	3.13
138. Fred Jaramillo	3.20
139. Pedro Gabaldon	2.70
140. Salomon Artiaga	5.77
141. Ignacio V. Gallegos	3.90
142. Mrs. Matias Baca	2.60
143. Enriquez Sanchez y Baca	1.35
144. Miss Horacia Sanchez	9.00
145. Mrs. Emiliana Montaño	1.49
146. Mrs. Lorenzita Silva	2.90
148. Mrs. Felicitas Rivera	5.20
149. Antonio Duran	2.55
150. Henry Sachs	13.00
153. Celedon Sanchez	4.00
154. Max Aragon	2.52
155. Ramon Torrez	3.65
156. Frank E. Romero	3.95
157. Reymundo Baldonado	2.70
159. Mrs. Maximiliano Sanchez	3.60
160. Pablo G. Gabaldon	2.10
161. Adan Romero	6.55
162. Mike Jaramillo	3.70
165. H. Fagan	26.00
166. Boleslo Gallegos	2.30
163. Melquiades Sanchez	6.56
169. Arthur C. Sanchez	1.00
171. Mrs. Ramona C. Gilbert	3.00
172. Juan R. Chavez	1.07
173. Ramon S. Sanchez	3.42
175. Arthur T. Sanchez	5.00
176. Justo Gabaldon	3.40
177. Horacio Gabaldon	5.55
179. Nestor Sanchez	2.60
180. Ernesto Ulivarri	1.00
181. Francisco Lopez	3.49
182. Preciliano Sanchez	4.63
183. Frank R. Jaramillo	3.25
184. Jose R. Sanchez y Sanchez	2.98
185. Teodoso Garcia	3.30
156. Fernando Salas	4.35
187. David Baca	3.04
188. Isaias Sanchez	2.40
189. Ignacio Chavez	6.95
190. Isaias Bernal	1.00
191. Mrs. J. Bryan	4.10
192. Seferino Sanchez	2.50
194. Pablo C. Padilla	6.56
195. Nicolas Sanchez	1.20
196. Martiniano Garcia	10.88
197. Natividad Jaramillo	3.17
198. Richard C. Castillo	3.50
199. Joe G. Cordova	3.73
200. Mrs. W. H. Boling	27.00
201. Lorenzo Sanchez	3.41
202. Lucinda Otero	2.90
203. Remedios Sanchez	1.85
204. Nestor Lovato	1.51
205. Nicolas Trujillo	1.00
206. Fernandez Sanchez	2.90
207. Herman Baca	2.80
208. Premitivo Jaramillo	1.31
209. Cristobal Chavez	2.76
211. Antonio Torrez	3.18

212. Tomas S. Garcia	2.00
213. R. B. Armijo	2.40
214. Estandilado Padilla	2.00
217. Gillie Chavez	3.48
218. Nestor M. Jaramillo	2.75
220. Miguel Sanchez	1.50
221. Jose G. Chavez	2.16
222. Carlos Romero	3.06
223. Mrs. Ramona C. Parker	1.20
224. Ramon Sanchez y Chavez	1.91
226. Mrs. Anastacio Baca	3.10
228. Mrs. Antonio Gar. y Gabaldon	2.60
230. Jose Max Gallegos, Sr.	1.96
232. Mauricio Gabaldon	6.60
233. Ignacio B. Garcia	9.00
234. Arthur Gallegos	2.75
237. Luis S. Chavez	3.87
238. Placido Chavez	1.93
239. Primitivo Trujillo	1.00
240. Herman M. Baca	3.10
242. Leandro Sanchez	4.05
243. George Griego	4.41
245. Isidro Duran	2.15
248. Juan D. Landavazo	1.21
249. Juan Andres Peralta	2.56
250. Tranquilino Sanchez	5.97
251. Leo Burnwinkle	26.00
252. Alice Gurule	2.00
253. Ignacio B. Gallegos	4.00
254. Ignacio Sachs	2.80
256. Juan D. Trujillo	3.65
257. Robert Hardin	7.55
258. John Montoya	3.35
259. Juan B. Gabaldon	3.55
262. Ignacio Aragon y Garcia	5.00
266. Max Gallegos Jr.	2.75
267. Mrs. Casimira Castillo	2.75
268. Jacobo Garcia	10.80
270. Anastacio Gutierrez	8.00
272. Sebedeo Barela	2.40
273. Max Gallegos, Jr.	6.05
274. Perfilio Baca	1.40
275. Frank Tabet	2.80
276. Gillie Sanchez	8.75
277. Frank Romero	2.75
285. Daniel Vigil	6.30
286. Jose D. Cordova (Belen)	3.18
287. Pantaleon B. Sanchez	3.55
288. Frank Padilla	2.65
289. Ernest G. Sanchez	2.85
290. Mrs. Frank Griego	2.44
291. Tony J. Baca	6.20
292. Severa Baca	8.10
295. Rafael B. Sanchez	1.95
297. Mrs. Tom Silva	8.20
298. Juan G. Sanchez	2.50
299. Martin Chavez	2.76
300. Teresa Gilbert	2.35

Coal collection	Coleta para carbon
N. C. Romero and Family -- \$10.00	
\$5.00	
Jose M. Baca	
Mrs. W. H. Boling	--
Mrs. Jose Felipe Castillo	
Miss Maria L. Castillo	
Ignacio Chavez	
Manuel Chavez y Baca	
G. C. Luna	
Horacia Sanchez	
Jose Maria Baca -- 4.00	
J. P. Budenholzer -- 3.00	
\$2.00	
Manuel E. Aragon	
Elfego G. Baca	
Enrique Baca	
Matias Baca	
H. W. Fagan	
Mrs. Matidle V. Galaz	
Martin Quintana	
Enrique H. Salazar	
Melquiades Sanchez	
Nestor Storey	
Joe Tabet	
Lola Zamora and Sisters	
Cristobal Chavez -- 1.25	
\$1.00	
Max Aragon	
Adelaida C. Baca	
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baca	
Floripe Baca	

Ignacio C. Baca	
Macedonio C. Baca	
Ramon Baca	
Tony J. Baca	
Rafael Barreras	
Mr. and Mrs. John Berg	
Mrs. J. E. Bryan	
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burnwinkle	
Manuel Bustamante	
Abel Castillo	
Alejandro Castillo	
Francisco G. Castillo	
Jose Castillo y Pena	
Mauricio Castillo	
Ruperto Castillo	
Vivian Castillo	
Emilia Chavez	
Frank O. Chavez	
Joe G. Chavez	
R. S. Friedman	
Henry Gabaldon y Chavez	
Carlos B. Garcia	
Desiderio G. Garcia	
Ignacio S. Garcia	
Juan Garcia	
Mrs. J. M. Garcia, Sr.	
Teresa C. Gilbert	
Mr. B. B. Griego	
Anastacio Gutierrez	
Ben Jaramillo	
Placido Jaramillo	
Francisco Jaramillo y Chavez	
Mrs. Ramon Jaramillo	

Carlos Montoya	
Alberto Moya	
Ramon Ortega	
Jose Maria Pacheco	
Herminio Peralta	
Mrs. Felicitas B. Rivera	
Frank Rivera	
Mr and Mrs. Frank Romero	
Henry Sachs	
Jose C. Salas	
Adelaida S. Sanchez	
Alberto G. Sanchez	
Benseslado Sanchez y C.	
Celedon Sanchez	
Ed B Sanchez	
Feliciano B. Sanchez	
Fidel J. Sanchez	
Hiliaria S. Sanchez	
Jose Sanchez y Castillo	
J. R. Sanchez	
Mrs. Pedro Sanchez	
Mrs. Prescilla Sanchez	
Refugio y Paula Sais	
Carlos Tabet, Sr.	
Hipolito Tafoya	
Julian Tafoya	
Ruperto Tafoya	
Pedro F. Torres	
Daniel Vigil	
Tomas S. Garcia--85	
Eusebio Sanchez --.75	
Casimira S. Bustamante -- .65	

.50	
Fermin F. Aragon	
Alberto G. Baca	
Mrs. Martina C. Baca	
Miss Maria Chavez	
Preciliano Gabaldon	
B. R. Gabaldon	
Ignacio V. Gallegos	
Mrs. Antonio Garcia	
Nestor A. Jaramillo	
Nestor G. Lovato	
Mrs. Ramona C. Parker	
Rebecca Gower	
Antonio S. Sanchez	
Daniel Sanchez	
Adelaida J. Tafoya	
David Trujillo	
Pedro Gabaldon y Torres--35	
Carlos Romero--30	
Maria B. Sanchez--30	
.25	
Perfilia Baca	
Ignacio Castillo	
Rebecca Chavez	
Anita G. Garcia	
Nestor M. Jaramillo	
Isaias Sanchez	
Miguel Sanchez	
Rafael B. Sanchez	
Andres S. Abeyta--20	
Carlos Chavez--20	
Max Baca--15	

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